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Two Young Men Were Charged With Assault

John Hill and William Walsh, while passing along Central street assaulted Jacob Kachadoorin, who conducts a cobbler shop in Whipple street. The two men were arrested by Patrolman Garrity and in court this morning after pleading guilty to complaints of drunkenness and assault and battery were ordered to pay fines of $12 each.

According to the testimony of Kachadoorin, he was walking along Central street with his brother and when the pair stopped in front of a window to admire the goods, Hill and Walsh approached them and asked what they were looking at. They made no answer whereupon the two young men struck Kachadoorin. Kachadoorin said he tried to defend himself and was about to "give him a puck in the jaw" when the other fellow struck him in the back of the neck.

The defendants admitted that they had been drinking.

Failed to Appear

Lester S. Franklin, who was before the court several weeks ago on a complaint charging him with concealing mortgaged property and was given time in order to reimburse the parties from whom he leased the property, was to have appeared in police court this morning to submit a report as to what he had done towards paying back what he owed, but he was among the missing.

Withdrew His Appeal

Edward McMahon, who appeared before the court last week and was sentenced to two months in jail and appealed appeared in court this morning and withdrew his appeal.

Other Offenders

Frank Fowler was under a suspended sentence of four months in jail but Probation Officer Slattery found that the man was not living up to the promises made and surrendered him. Fowler's suspension was revoked and he was ordered committed to the jail for four months.

William Gillis was on parole from the state farm but was arrested yesterday and this afternoon he went back to Bridgewater. John Galvin, who was also on parole accompanied him.

There was one first offender, who was fined the usual $2.

PLOURDE APPEALED

Lowell Man Was Sentenced to House of Correction

He Was Charged With Larceny of a Diamond Ring—He Was Held in $300 for the Superior Court—The Alleged Crime Was Committed in New Bedford

Peter Plourde, a well known local wrestler, was arraigned before Judge Milliken in the New Bedford police court yesterday and sentenced to the house of correction for a term of four months, after being found guilty of the larceny of a diamond ring valued at $75, the property of Sam Collins. Plourde appealed and was placed under bonds of $300 to appear before the superior court.

Collins was the first witness called, and he said that on the 27th of February, in the afternoon, he and several others were in Woodacre's saloon discussing the wrestling match between Bob Berry and Wilfred Barrette, the latter of Lowell, which took place that night. Considerable money was wagered, according to Collins, and finally in a jest he threw his ring on the table and offered to bet that. He left the office for a moment, and when he came back the ring had disappeared. Joseph A. Gauthier, counsel for Plourde, subjected Collins to a long cross-examination, in the course of which it came out that Collins' real name is a long Greek cognomen, which he laid aside for convenience and took the shorter one of Collins. On being questioned Collins admitted that the ring is not yet entirely paid for and that he himself did not buy it. The ring was bought by a friend of his, one Louis Connors. He admitted betting $450, but said that he still had more, the inference being that he was not reduced to where he had to wager his ring. He said all of the money wagered was placed in the hands of Thomas Brady, Jr., The Standard sporting writer, who was agreed upon as the stakeholder.

Mr. Brady took the stand and said that Collins was backing Barrette and Woodacre backing Berry. He consented to hold $700 half of which was given him by Collins and half by an English backer of Berry named Chapman. Later Mr. Woodacre wanted to place $100 more and Brady held this too. He did not see the ring. He admitted having seen Plourde in the saloon when he first went in but didn't know where he went later.

Berry's testimony was rather more to the point. He said he saw Collins put the ring on the table and leave the room and a few minutes later Plourde picked it up and put it on his finger. Berry said at the time, "Mind that ring will stick to your finger if you don't mind." On being questioned Berry said that his remark was meant as a joke and denied that there was any bitterness between him and Plourde or any one else over the match. When Berry made this remark to Plourde the two were alone in the office of the saloon as the rest of the party had left. Plourde left shortly, according to Berry, with the ring on his finger.

The next witness, Michael Thompson, gave the most damaging testimony that was produced. He said he was in the saloon from three until five in the afternoon and that he listened to the parties who were talking in the office because he wanted to lay a bet himself. He said he was at the bar, near the door of the office, where he could hear and see perfectly. He saw the five men, Berry, Brady, Collins, Plourde and Woodacre in the office and saw all of them except Plourde and Berry leave. After these two were left alone he saw Plourde take the ring and put it on his finger. He heard Berry's remark and then saw Plourde leave the saloon with the ring still in his possession. Shortly after he saw Plourde outside with the ring still on his finger. Mr. Thompson's testimony was not shaken by the questions of the attorney.

Plourde took the stand in his own behalf and said that he saw Collins throw the ring on the table but that he does not not know what became of it. When questioned by Merton L. Fisher, counsel for Collins, he said he was a wrestler by profession and that he had done no work in the several months he has been in this city except for three matches in which he has taken part.

Plourde's manager, Napoleon Gregoire, testified that Collins came to his house in the evening of the 27th and asked for his ring which he said Plourde had taken and forgotten to give back. When asked if he is Plourde's friend, counselor and advisor he said no, that he was Plourde's trainer and manager but that Plourde did as he pleased.

Neither of the attorneys cared to argue the case and the judge after remarking that he was satisfied from the evidence that the defendant had taken the ring and carried it off he sentenced him to four months in the house of correction.

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MORE U. S. TROOPS

To be Ordered to the Mexican Frontier

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The latest developments in the Mexican situation are as follows:

U. S. government demands release of Blatt and Converse, held prisoners in Mexico, on ground that they were captured on U. S. territory.

Patrol of Mexican frontier will be increased in a few days by several troops of cavalry.

Appeal to his countrymen issued by Mexican ambassador taken to indicate possibility of the Madero insurrectos coming to terms with the federal government.

Navy may not join with army in maneuvers because of president's wish to avoid international complications.

Madero reported to be marching against Juarez with 1000 men.

Feeling at San Antonio that situation is less acute and diplomacy may avert crisis.

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TRADING STAMP BILL

Lowell Merchants Appeared Before Legislative Committee

Favoring Bills to Abolish Gift Enterprises—Three Bills Before Legislature, One of Which Came From Lowell

Judging from the sentiment at the hearing before the committee on mercantile affairs of the legislature at the state house, yesterday, on the proposition to do away with the trading stamp scheme, the bill will be reported as there was a strong sentiment in favor of their abolition while the only opposition came from the stamp people themselves as might be expected.

The matter was of local interest by reason of the fact that one of the bills before the committee calling for the abolition of gift enterprises, which means principally trading stamps, was introduced by the local board of trade, and a large delegation of local merchants was present to support it.

There were three bills before the committee, one introduced by James Buckland, calling for the placing of a cash value on all trading stamps, and two similar bills introduced by the Boston Retail Merchants' association and the Lowell board of trade, calling for the abolition of gift enterprises. The petitioners decided to proceed on the latter proposition.

The principal Lowell speakers were: William H. Wilson, who conducted the petitioners' case; John J. McCullough, representing the Lowell Grocers and Butchers' association, and John H. Murphy, secretary of the board of trade. The bill introduced by the Lowell board of trade is a copy of the bill introduced in the District of Columbia, which Chief Justice Hughes has declared to be constitutional.

The stamp companies appeared in opposition.

Governor Foss Coming

If it is possible for Governor Foss to get to Lowell on April 19th he will be present for the local celebration and he has practically assured Mayor Meehan that that means he will be here, but he was forced to decline the mayor's invitation to be chief marshal of the parade. Mayor Meehan had an audience with the governor yesterday at which the latter expressed his intention of coming to Lowell if possible but he gracefully declined the job of being chief marshal of the parade.

Merrimack River Hearing

Mayor Meehan and the members of the local delegation at the state house appeared yesterday before the committee on public health in opposition to the Nason bill to give the state board of health power to compel the taking of sewage out of the Merrimack river. The hearing went over until today when the opposition was further heard.

The bill has become a sort of perennial measure and its chances of passing appear to be as remote this year as in the past.

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THE REPUBLICANS

Again Refused to Go Into a Joint Convention

Alderman Daly Wanted to Instruct City Solicitor to Apply for Writ of Mandamus—The Council Elected Frank W. Cheney Principal Assessor

The republicans in the common council went to the bushes again last night in order to duck a joint convention. They didn't even have the courtesy to send word to the aldermen that they were about to adjourn, and a man who watched the performance said: "This is a splendid argument for a new charter. I think the people are pretty well disgusted with the actions of the common council. I supposed they were here to do business, but they are making a mockery of it."

An order for a joint convention was before the council and they voted it down. Another joint convention order was sent down from the aldermen but the lower board had adjourned before the messenger reached there. The republicans dodgers had dodged again.

The aldermen disposed of a big raft of business and before adjournment was made, Chairman Gallagher read from volume 3, Massachusetts reports in which appears a decision in a case having to do with a joint convention. It was the case of Attorney General vs. City of Lawrence. It was a case of the common council refusing to go into joint convention to elect a commissioner of streets. The court allowed that the words "reasonable time" had been working overtime and he ordered the common council to go into joint convention for the purpose of electing a commissioner. Alderman Daly was prevented from making an important motion last night because a motion to adjourn was made before Mr. Daly was recognized by the chair and the maker of the motion to adjourn, Alderman Flanagan, refused to withdraw his motion and Alderman Daly will be heard at the next meeting of the board. Mr. Daly will move that the city solicitor be instructed to petition the court for a writ of mandamus, ordering the common council to go into joint convention for the purpose of balloting for a city clerk and city treasurer and collector of taxes.

In the board of aldermen the high school proposition was laid on the table until the first meeting in April. It was a resolution to appeal to the legislature to extend the debt limit $300,000 to provide for an addition to

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HENNESSEY CHOSEN

Was Re-elected President of the Bricklayers' Union

This is the third and last day of the 20th annual conference of the Bricklayers, Plasterers and Masons' unions in this city and at the meeting this forenoon R. A. Hennessey, of Springfield, was re-elected president, and P. A. Walsh was reelected vice president. Other officers, with the treasurer, will be elected this afternoon and the place of the next annual meeting will be decided upon. Most of the forenoon was devoted to the reading of reports of the different committees.

The delegates held a late meeting last night. They did not adjourn until shortly before 11 o'clock. Most of the business, however, was of a routine nature.

Pittsfield and New Bedford are both looking for next year's conference and the delegates from both places are doing their level best to carry the conference to their respective cities.

At the afternoon session yesterday considerable time was given over to a general discussion of the work of the crafts represented at the conference.

Chas. Baisdlan, a representative of the Moulders' union of Hartford, Conn., reported trouble in his city between the members of his craft and their employers, and at the conclusion of his remarks the conference voted to lend what aid it could.

The subject of brick masonry in contrast with concrete has been discussed and it seems to be the general opinion that at the present time concrete work is inferior to brick work in all of its phases. It is argued that the concrete work is still in its experimental stages and is not as safe and durable as brick. Concrete buildings all over the country, it was stated, are giving less satisfaction than brick buildings.

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THE CITY COUNCIL

To Inspect Water Works on March 21

Members of the city council will accept the invitation of the water board to visit all of the different departments of the water department on the afternoon of March 21st. Two dates for the visit have appeared in print, March 14th, and March 23d, both of which were wrong. The visit will be made on Tuesday afternoon, March 21st, at 1 o'clock from the office of the water department at city hall.

Governor and Mayor

Mayor Meehan did not succeed in inducing Governor Foss to ride at the head of the grand military parade to be held in this city, April 19th. Mayor Meehan had a long talk with His Excellency and tried hard to get him to head the parade. The governor said it would be impossible for him to do so, because of the many calls that will be made upon his time on that day, but he said he would surely come to Lowell on that day. He could not say when he would arrive because he said that would depend entirely upon circumstances and conditions as they developed. He sincerely hopes that Lowell will have the best parade in her history and that she will add to the glory of her patriotism in '61.

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NATIONALIST PARTY

Says Home Rule Must Come Before New Treaty

LONDON, March 15.—Sir Edward Grey's epoch-making speech, as every liberal calls it, has aroused enormous interest throughout Europe and was again the absorbing topic in the parliamentary lobbies yesterday.

By universal consent it is the most important pronouncement made in parliament in many years, and if some conservative morning papers, taking the ground that the foreign secretary's ideal is almost impossible of attainment, comment somewhat coldly and point to the difficulties in its path, the liberal organs hail it with unbounded enthusiasm and express strong resentment at the scoffing remarks heard from the conservative benches while Sir Edward was speaking, such as "How about Mexico," and similar interjections offensive to the United States.

"The wagon of the English speaking peoples is now hitched to a star," said Henry Norman yesterday. "The rest may come slowly but it will come and it will date from 1911."

Similar opinions were expressed by the most progressive members of the house of commons. Indeed, many members connected with the arbitration movement found it difficult to believe that Sir Edward Gray had not made sure of his ground with regard to the negotiations with the United States before going so far in a public utterance.

Lord Reay, the British delegate to The Hague conference of 1907, in an interview heartily welcomes the idea and thinks that a general arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States might be the occasion for the establishment of a permanent arbitration tribunal and that the only possible opposition in America would come from the Irish section.

The nationalist party in the house of commons, discussing the matter, is frank in declaring that it would be quite impossible to secure acceptance of the treaty until home rule has been granted Ireland.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER

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MAY BE INSANE

Woman Says She Killed Her Child

CLINTON, Conn., March 15.—The mystery surrounding the burning of the home of Alfred Feltdrapple in Killingworth Monday and the disappearance of his wife and three-year-old daughter, was cleared up by the finding late yesterday of Mrs. Feltdrapple and her confession to the medical examiner that she "had wrung the neck of her daughter and locked her in the house." She did not remember, she said, anything about setting the house on fire. After killing her child, she said she attempted to kill herself by pounding her head with a hammer and then tried to cut her throat, but the knife she had was too dull. Failing in these two attempts she went to the Hammonasett river and jumped in but the water was so cold she said she could not stand it and went to the home of friends, three miles away.

Examination of the woman last night by the medical examiner showed that the front part of her head and forehead were a mass of bruises and that there were several long red marks on her throat, all of which seem to bear out her story of attempting her own life.

It is the opinion of the medical examiner that the woman is insane.

PLEADED GUILTY

FORMER POLICE CHIEF ACCUSED OF LARCENY

WICHITA, Kas., March 15.—Frank Burt, formerly chief of the Wichita police, yesterday pleaded guilty to selling stolen postage stamps. It is said that he will testify against others implicated.

L. S. Naftzger, formerly president of the Fourth National bank of Wichita pleaded not guilty to a similar charge and John Callahan, convicted bank robber, who is accused of robbing postoffices, asked time to consult an attorney.

TALK TO CHILDREN

REV. FR. TOURANGEAU, O. M. I., AT NOTRE-DAME SCHOOL

Rev. Fr. Tourangeau, O. M. I., of Montreal, delivered an interesting talk to the pupils of Notre Dame de Lourdes school in the school hall yesterday.

His subject was the Oblate missions at Hudson Bay, and he treated it very interestingly. Rev. Fr. Tourangeau was formerly provincial of the Canadian province of his order, and is now superior of St. Pierre's parish, Montreal.

MARSHALL DARRACH

GIVES THE LAST OF SHAKESPEARIAN RECITALS

Mr. Marshall Darrach gave the last of his Shakespearian recitals before a large and appreciative audience in Colonial hall, last evening, his subject being "Twelfth Night," which he handled in matchless manner. His interpretation of the female characters was wonderful and he proved to be an entire dramatic company all in one man.

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SIROLIN

In the House

$10,000 PRIZE

Was Awarded to French Aviator

NEW YORK, March 15.—The $10,000 prize offered during the aviation meet last October for the fastest flights from Belmont park to the Statue of Liberty and return was awarded to Count Jacques de Lesseps, the French aviator, by the governors of the Aero club of America last night. The late John B. Moisant, who was first adjudged the winner, and Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, who contested the award, are both declared disqualified.

The governors declare Moisant disqualified by vote of the International Aeronautic federation last January and Grahame-White disqualified for fouling pylon No. 5.

Count de Lesseps finished last in the race. Moisant made the race in 34 minutes and 38.84 seconds, but was ordered disqualified by the International body because he had failed to make a previous sustained flight of an hour's duration.

GENERAL AMES

Chosen President of Longmeadow Club

The members of the Longmeadow Golf club held their regular annual meeting last night and elected the following officers for the coming term: President, Gen. Adelbert Ames; secretary, John A. Faulkner; treasurer, Charles L. Knapp; directors, George S. Motley and C. Arthur Abbott.

The meeting was an interesting one and it was held at the offices of Spalding & Spalding in the Hildreth building. Henry Barnes treasurer for the past year, read his report which showed the club to be in good financial condition. The new board of officers discussed the feasibility of establishing a team to to represent the club in the contest to which the club is eligible and it is probable that such a team will be named.

CHICAGO PASTOR

EXTENDED CALL TO LONDON CHURCH

LONDON, March 15.—The Metropolitan Tabernacle, by a unanimous vote yesterday invited the Rev. Amzi Clarence Dixon of the Moody church, Chicago, formerly of Boston, to accept that pastorate. Mr. Dixon has been preaching here for some weeks past and yesterday's meeting, at which it was decided to extend a call to him, was enthusiastic in his favor.

JUDGE WEST DEAD

BELLEFONTAINE, O., March 15.—Judge William N. West, 87 years old, known as the "blind man eloquent," who lost his sight while a member of the supreme court of Ohio, is dead. During his career he was a member of the general assembly, attorney general and candidate for governor. He nominated Blaine for the presidency in 1884.

Lowell, Wednesday, March 15.

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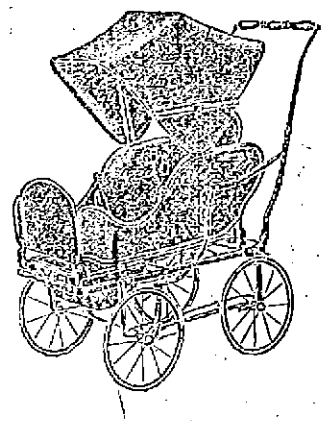

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LOWELL WATER BOARD

Gives Valuable Information on Water Meters

The following clipping from the Dallas Times-Herald, (Dallas, Texas), gives the Lowell water board a good card:

One of the best letters on the subject of water meters yet received is that from the water board of the city of Lowell, Mass., received by City Auditor Henderson today in reply to one of the several letters recently sent out a the subject.

It is signed by Supprintendent R. J. Thomas, and contains a number of striking features. One is the showing that the average daily consumption of water decreased from 1900 to 1910 a little less than 3,000,000 gallons, while the per capita consumption was decreased, through the introduction of meters from eighty-five gallons in 1900 to fifty-two gallons in 1910. This, too, with the natural growth in population considered.

The average daily consumption in total gallons during 1910 was 5,442,000, as against 8,000,000 gallons ten years previous. In this letter the superintendent states that because of the low average rainfall of the last two years, resort to river water or other sources of supply would have been necessary had not the waste been reduced by the use of meters.

Lowell uses meters of all makes, but expresses a preference for one particular brand. It does not believe that the disc meter is effective in sizes above one inch. They purchase meters in small lots, paying $12 for the preferred machine in five-eighths inch sizes. The cost of installation is given at $2 for the smaller sizes, with $5 additional for the meter box. Mr. Thomas believes all meters could be set in boxes in the Texas climate. On Jan. 1, 1911, that city had 9838 meters in service, or about 73 per cent of all connections.

COTTON MILL SOLD

SELBY, N. C., March 15.—The Buffalo Cotton mill, a 3500 spindle plant, was sold under the hammer here yesterday by J. C. Smith, trustee in bankruptcy, to Ambrose Cline. The upset price was $20,000 which will probably be raised within 20 days. The property embraces 400 acres of land, fine water-power and 20 tenement houses.

PILLSBURY'S BEST

THE FLOUR

DEPENDABLE

SERVICE RECOGNIZED

Lieut. Brosnan and Inspector Maher Promoted

CAPTAIN JAMES BROSNAN

LIEUT. MARTIN MAHER

The Former Was Made a Captain and the Latter a Lieutenant—Many Changes in Routes Were Announced by the Police Board—Two Officers Promoted to the Regular Force

Lieutenant James Brosnan and Inspector Martin Maher of the detective bureau of the Lowell police department were rewarded last night for their earnest efforts and energetic and zealous work in police circles by receiving promotion. Lieut. Brosnan has been promoted to the rank of captain, while Inspector Maher is made a lieutenant. Both men are too valuable to the local department to be changed from their present positions and therefore they will continue with the duties they are performing at the present time, the only difference being that each will receive an increase in pay and will also have a ranking which will be in their favor when it comes to fill a vacancy.

The work of these two men since they entered the department has attracted considerable attention, on the part of the public, but more by the men in charge of the police department, and while it is thought that the promotion was brought about by the work they did in connection with the capture of the yeggs, it was not for that alone. Their exemplary work from time to time has attracted the attention of the officials and the climax was reached when, through their energetic efforts, the yeggs were captured in Appleton street.

The promotions, however, were not the only features of the executive meeting of the board of police last night. Two reserve officers who were at the head of the list, Francis Carey and J. T. Kelly, were promoted to the regular force and assigned to beats, and two regular patrolmen, John R. McNally and J. A. Clark, not on duty, were also assigned to beats.

Inasmuch as the board was out to do things last night the members also made a shakeup in the routes of the patrolmen, nearly a score being changed from one beat to another.

Capt. Brosnan will have his pay increased from $1300 to $1500, and Lieut. Maher will receive an increase of $100, making his pay $1300.

The statement given out by the board of police after the meeting last night was very brief, it being as follows:

"Supt. Redmond Welch recommended, in recognition of the efficient service of the members of the bureau of criminal research, the following promotions be made, and the same were voted:

"Lieut. James Brosnan to the rank of captain.

"Inspector Maher to the rank of lieutenant."

Inasmuch as that portion of Middlesex street between Tower's corner and the depot is one of the most dangerous thoroughfares in the city, especially at night and during both the day and night is infested by people of questionable character, the board of police at the recommendation of Supt. Welch, deemed it advisable to split up the beat. It was also felt that to afford better protection to the residents in the vicinity of the North common, the beat in that vicinity be divided into two routes.

Officer W. H. Killoy, who has been on duty in Merrimack square early nights, will go to the new route days, and will patrol the territory from South street to the Middlesex street station, and the North common territory. Officer Daniel Cogger, who has had the entire route, will continue "on the job."

There are numerous changes in the general shift affecting the outlying patrols, such as that in the vicinity of the Chelmsford street hospital; upper Broadway, popularly known as "the ice house beat;" the farther end of Bridge street, and the outlying sections of the Oaklands and Centralville heights.

Officer W. A. Wilson, now in the Oaklands late nights, and Officer H. E. Deering, now on the "ice house beat" late nights, change places. Officer Francis Carey, just promoted to the regular force, draws the hospital beat late nights, and Officer P. T. Corcoran goes from the vicinity of the Franklin school early nights to the hospital beat early nights. Officers J. J. Donovan and Simon Lane are the ones brought in from the hospital beat to the more thickly settled sections of the city.

The board and Chief Welch spoke to the effect that the shakeup was a mere nothing, but a little change in the routine. It appears to be a considerable change in things as they have been, however.

The full list of changes in beats follows:

W. H. Kiloy from Merrimack square, early nights to new route, Middlesex street, days.

D. H. Hogan from Belvidere, days, to Pawtucketville (New Moody street), days.

M. J. Lennon from Wentworth avenue, early nights, to Howe street, Belvidere, days.

A. M. Creamer from North common early nights, to Merrimack square, early nights.

J. Linane from Chelmsford street, late nights, to North common, early nights.

D. F. Murphy from Centralville Heights, early nights, to Wentworth avenue, early nights.

J. F. Conlon from Middle beat, Lakeview avenue, to Centralville heights, early nights.

J. J. Donovan from Chelmsford street hospital, late nights, to middle beat, Lakeview avenue, early nights.

D. C. Donovan from Opera House (Tyler street and vicinity,), early nights to Franklin school and vicinity, early nights.

Simon Lane from Chelmsford street hospital, early nights, to Opera House, early nights.

W. A. Wilson, from Oaklands, late nights, to upper Broadway, late nights.

H. E. Deering from upper Broadway late nights, to Oaklands, late nights.

Francis Carey assigned to Chelmsford street hospital, late nights.

J. T. Kelly assigned to Chelmsford street late nights.

E. F. Flanagan from "the Grove," days, to farther end Bridge street, days.

O. J. Tansey from the farther end Bridge street days, to "the Grove" days.

P. T. Corcoran from Franklin school, early nights, to Chelmsford street, hospital, early nights.

J. R. McNally assigned to vicinity of Concord street, late nights.

Joseph A. Clark assigned to the Highlands, late nights.

Considerable routine business was transacted at the open meeting of the board of police held last night. A proprietor of a coffee house was notified that if he did not label his establishment and stop the men who frequent his place from playing cards after midnight his license would be revoked. The man in question promised to do better in the future. He said he would have a sign painted and place it over his door and also that he would not tolerate any more card playing after midnight.

Minor licenses granted:

Hawker and peddler—Louis Sohorelgy, 82 Dummer street; George Repas, 3 Fenwick street; Leonidas Belletes, 5 rear 360 Broadway.

Common victualler—George Keriaeogianes, 5 Hanover street.

To sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day—George A. Quinn, 58 Whipple street.

Fish cart—Harry Harris, 14 Church street.

Express: George Michaelopoulos, 357 Market street.

Billiards and pool—Peter Contas, 497½ Market street.

Circus—Ringling Brothers, Fred A. Morgan, agent, for June 15, 1911, on the old fair grounds.

Surrendered and canceled—Billiards and pool, Sotiros Lembeses, 497½ Market street.

Granted leave to withdraw—Hawker and peddler, Alfio Salumone, 109 Gorham street.

Sixth class druggist's license—James J. Brown, registered pharmacist, for the drug store whose proprietor is the widow of James O'Brien, 390 Broadway.

BRUTAL ATTACK

New York Man Held Up by Three Robbers

He Was Strung Up by the Neck and Nearly Strangled to Death—The Robbers Searched Him and Secured $136

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Entering a restaurant early today, three robbers attacked Diego Lacala, the cook, strung him up by the neck with a noose which they attached to a meat hook, slashed his face with a knife and then went through his pockets and robbed him of $136. After robbing the cash drawer of $10, the men fled, but Lacala nearly strangled to death before he managed to free himself. He was taken to a hospital in a serious condition from loss of blood. Lacala was alone in the place when the men came in and was attacked as he was starting to prepare them a meal. The trio had the rope and noose already and tried him up in a jiffy. It was when he refused to tell them where his money was that one of the robbers seized a butcher's knife from the table and began slashing the swaying man's nose as he clutched at the rope over his head and managed to stave off strangulation. It was not until the robbers had stripped the cook almost to the skin and found his savings hidden in a waistcoat which he wore under his shirt that they were satisfied and ran off. The robbers escaped.

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If you have undergone the itching, burning, sleep-destroying torments of eczema or other cruel skin eruption and have suffered from its embarrassing, unsightly disfigurement; if you have tried all manner of treatment, no matter how harsh, disagreeable or expensive, to no avail, and have all but given up hope of cure, you can appreciate what it means to you and thousands of skin-tortured sufferers, young and old, when the first warm bath with Cuticura Soap and gentle application of Cuticura Ointment bring instant and grateful relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to speedy and permanent alleviation.

Sold everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, for book on the skin.

UMPIRE RORTY

Had to be Escorted by the Police

NEW HAVEN, March 15.—The polo game between New Haven and Providence last night broke up in disorder due in a measure to the harsh feelings entertained by the New Haven portion of the audience toward Umpire Rorty, who, in a previous game, had imposed a fine on George Bone. Chief Cowles had several officers walk along near Rorty to protect him until he reached the railroad station. Chief Cowles says the game was the roughest played here for a long time and there will be no more exhibitions like it. The game will have to be modified, he says, before it will be permitted to go on. The chief says that he thought Rorty was not giving fair decisions but the latter maintained that he was following the polo rules. He says he told Rorty that the law has a higher reach than polo rules.

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Once or twice a year we are able to pick up a few little lots of Trunks at a normal discount which we can offer as bargains, but never have we—or anyone else in New England—been able to make such an unusual statement as the above. Never before were Trunks sold at half and less the usual prices. Trunks that bear the marks of one of the best trunk makers in the country. Trunks made with all the new additions and patents, which make them strong enough to stand the rough usage of the "Baggage Smasher" and still be light enough to be handled by the "folks in the house."

We believe that we are safe in stating that the Following Trunk Values are the best you have ever seen---perhaps the best ever offered in this country

We're making a big display of these Trunks in our Merrimack Street windows. It's to be worth seeing.

$1.98 Steamer Trunks, painted dark drab, japanned trimmed, excelsior lock. Regular price $1.00.

$2.49 30 inch Trunks, painted drab, excelsior style lock, full linen lined. Regular price $4.75.

$2.69 32 inch Trunks, canvas covered, good lock and catches, iron bottom. Regular price $5.00.

$2.98 34 and 32 inch Trunks, cloth lining, heavy japanned trimmings. Regular price $5.50.

$3.49 1 lot 32, 34 and 36 inch Trunks, all sizes at one price; strong, sightly and durable. Regular price $6.00 and $7.50.

$3.75 Large Size Steamer Trunks, 38 inch, also lot 32 inch Trunks, fancy brass trimmed, five top cleats, linen lined. Regular price $7.50.

$4.29 1 lot Trunks, all sizes, 30 inch to 36 inch, at one price; some with ball cushion corners; also fancy brass trimmed ones, painted dark green, cloth lining. Regular price $7.50.

$4.69 30 inch and 32 inch Trunks, painted drab, brass trimmed, five top cleats, excelsior lock, two straps. Regular price $7.50 and $8.00.

$4.98 1 lot Trunks, four styles, 2 sizes, 30 and 38 inch, heavy steel trimmings, ball corners, centre bands and heavy bass wood cleats. Regular price $8.50 and $9.50.

$5.49 38 and 40 inch Large Steamer Trunks, best canvas covers, painted drab, russet fibre binding, brass trimmed, outside straps. Regular price $10 each.

$6.29 1 lot High Grade Trunks, size 36, 38 and 40 inches, black fibre binding, ball corners and straps, brass locks. Regular price $12.

$6.98 38 and 40 inch Trunks, covered with best canvas, heavy brass trimmings, riveted; five cleats in top, best locks, linen lined. Regular price $12.50.

$7.50 36 inch Trunks, painted drab, covered with hose duck, fibre bindings, Scotch lining, best stock. Regular price $15.

$8.50 Large size, high grade, finished in the best possible manner. Regular price $7.00.

$9.50 Covered with hose duck, two long straps, combination brass trimmings, riveted. Regular price $18.

$12.00 A small lot Large Size, High Grade Steamers, made in the best possible manner; guaranteed to stand hard travel. These trunks made to retail for $25.

1 Lot Wardrobe Trunks that shows signs of slight usage, nothing that impairs their value, however. Regular prices $50 to $75. Only **$15**

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ON SALE TOMORROW MORNING

PALMER STREET STORE

SUPT. WHITCOMB

To Address Teachers' Association at the High School

Next Thursday evening, March 16 Arthur K. Whitcomb, superintendent of schools, will address the Teachers' association at the high school. He will speak on the lessons and observations of his trip to Mobile and New Orleans. The trip was made by Mr. Whitcomb in connection with the annual convention of school superintendents and the teachers will undoubtedly derive a great deal of benefit from what he will have to say.

Corn and Potatoes

The usual spring circular from the Massachusetts Agricultural college having to do with the planting of corn and potatoes by the school children has been received by Supt. Whitcomb. The boy or girl who wants to try his or her hand at planting can get free seed. Mr. Whitcomb will tell them how to go about it. It is understood that the corn and potatoes must be looked after by the boy or girl who gets the seed. They must do their own weeding and hoeing and fight the potato bugs if necessary. It is the annual corn and potato contest and good prizes are offered.

Some Interesting Figures

A school pamphlet sent out by the Russel Sage Foundation endowment contains some interesting figures having to do with public schools. The endowment, which amounts to several millions, is for the furtherance of education.

It is stated in the pamphlet that of 758 cities, 337 have systems of medical inspection and 75 per cent. of the work is done under the supervision of the board of education; 167 have physical examination of school children; in 169 of the schools vision and hearing tests are conducted by doctors and in 399 by the teachers. There are 1194 school doctors employed as permanent members of the educational forces; there are 271 nurses in 76 cities and 48 cities have school dentists. School dentistry appeals to Supt. Whitcomb and he would like very much to see it in vogue in this city.

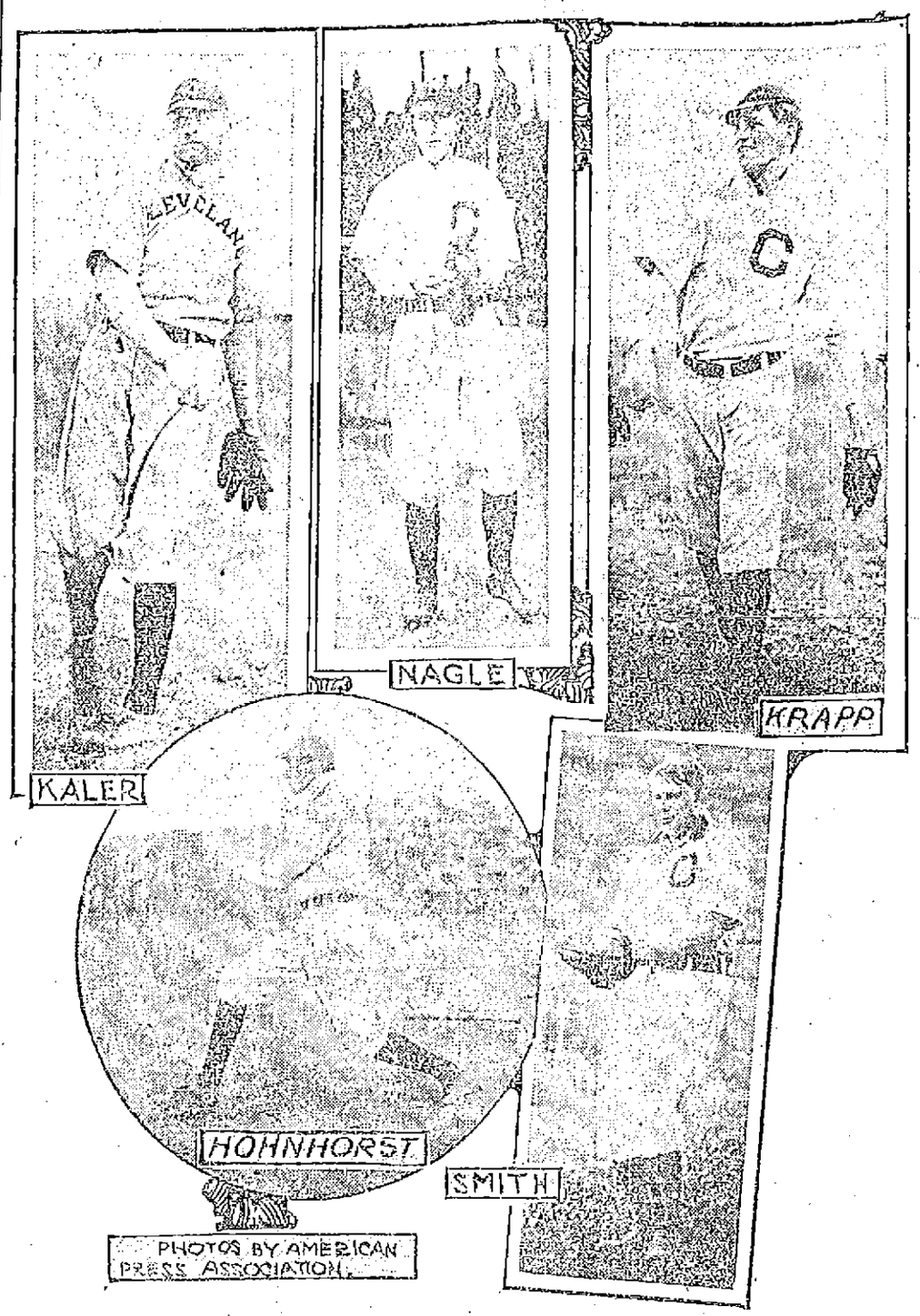
Building Permits

Robert A. Currel has been granted a permit to build a seven room cottage at 247 Tenth street. The cottage will be 25 to 25 feet, two stories and the estimated cost is $1500.

Mrs. Alice Heyward has been granted a permit to make alterations and additions to a barn at 23 Norcross street. She will have the barn converted into a cottage. The estimated cost of the changes and additions is $1200.

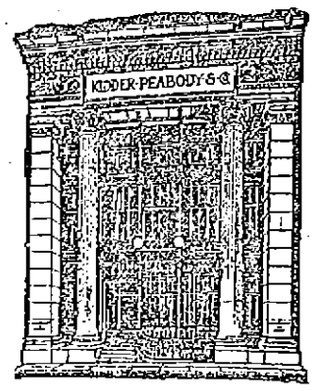
Eli C. Laporte will build an addition to a cottage at 25 Grafton street. The addition will be 16 by 24 feet, two stories, and the estimated cost is $350, which is considered very cheap for the amount of work contemplated.

YOUNG MEMBERS OF CLEVELAND TEAM AT TRAINING CAMP IN ALEXANDRIA



ALEXANDRIA, La., March 15.—Cleveland baseball fans do not expect Jim McGuire's new Naps to win a pennant this season, but they are banking on them for a first division berth. Really you can't blame the fans, for did not McGuire's boys come down the home stretch last season at a .606 clip? Those kids played together like old timers, and they hit a regular pennant winning pace in the last few weeks of the campaign. Those same kids who did so well last fall are expected to repeat during the 1911 campaign. They may not play at a .606 clip, as that is regular pennant stuff, but they are figured around .550. The kids will have more experience in big league ways, and the pitching staff should be bolstered up by the acquisition of several minor league stars. The youngsters who have shown major league caliber here in the practice games are Infielders Knaupp, Bronkie and Hohnhorst, Pitchers Kaler, Krapp and West and Catchers Smith and Nagle. The team will break camp March 22 and travel north in two sections, stopping off to play exhibition games in several cities.

To those entrusted with large sums for investment, the reputation and integrity of the concern with whom they deal is most important.



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LOWELL FIRM

T. COSTELLO & CO. HAS MANY BIG CONTRACTS OUT OF TOWN

Not only is the fame of Lowell's textiles world wide, but the work done by some of our local contractors is so well appreciated outside of the city that many of them are doing more work elsewhere than they are at home. T. Costello & Co., the local plumbers, for instance, have been doing an unusual amount of outside contract work, and have orders enough ahead to keep them busy for many months.

Among the big contract jobs recently completed by this firm are the following: Robert Emmett Association building, Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass.; Charlestown Bonded Warehouse, Charlestown, Mass.; St. Catherine's convent, Charlestown, Mass.; Cambridge Shoe factory, Cambridge, Mass.; Lowell Storage Warehouse, Lowell, Mass.; Douglass-Campbell theatre, Cambridge, Mass.

The following work is now in process of completion by this firm: Installation of 138 bath rooms at the Mount Kineo House, Moosehead lake, Kineo, Me., for the Maine Central railroad. This hotel is considered one of the largest summer hotels in New England, and the plumbing is the most modern system of sanitation that can be installed in a hotel of this kind.

Besides, they are at work on contracts as follows: New Saugus high school, East Saugus, Mass.; Marlborough high school, Marlborough, Mass.; St. Matthew's church, Dorchester, Mass.; the new twelve story Haverhill Shoe shop, Haverhill, Mass., and St. Anselm's college, Manchester, N. H.

THREE RECORDS

BROKEN AT PASTIME ATHLETIC CLUB GAMES

NEW YORK, March 15.—Three amateur indoor records were broken at the Pastime Athletic club games held at Madison Square garden last night. In the mile relay races two new records were made, the inter-city and the Y. M. C. A. In the inter-city contest a New York team, composed of L. B. Darland, J. M. Rosenberger, Melvin W. Shepard and H. W. Gissing, defeated a team from Philadelphia, made up of W. J. Hough, F. H. Ramsdell, C. B. Haydock and Roy Mercer and the Boston team of J. D. Lester, D. E. Young, F. J. O'Brien and H. W. Holden. The time was 3.25 1-5, compared with the previous record of 3.26 4-5.

In the Y. M. C. A., national relay, the West Side branch of New York established a new record of 3 minutes and 30 seconds. All competitors were New Yorkers.

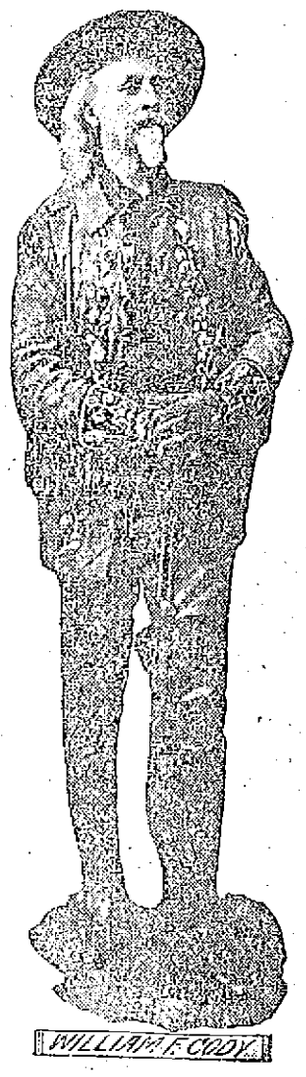
In three standing jumps, D. Healy, representing the Pastime A. C., made a jump of 34 feet 8¾ inches. The former record, made by Platt Adams of Boston, was 34 feet, 6 inches. Adams was second last night with 34 feet, 7¾ inches.

The many friends of Henry A. Moody will be pleased to learn that he has returned home after ten years' service in the United States army. He received an honorable discharge at Fort Houston, San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Moody will be pleased to meet his old friends at his home, 6 Madison street.

WILLIAM F. CODY

Wants to Become U. S. Senator

TUCSON, Ariz., March 15.—It is stated here that Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) plans to round out his career as one of the great pathfinders of the west by becoming the



first United States senator from Arizona. He does not deny the report. Colonel Cody has established a home here and also a permant camp in the Santa Catalina mountains. There are more than a dozen buildings in it, and he rules like an Arab chieftain from this eyrie, from which he can look down on rolling stretches of the desert where there is home room for 20,000,000 persons.

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THE K. OF C. TEAM

Took Two Points From the C. M. A. C.

The Lowell Electric Light team and Cuckoos of the Minor league met on the alleys last night. While there was but one point difference in the total score of the teams the former team won two of the three points.

In the Catholic league the Knights of Columbus took two points from the C. M. A. C. Conn of the winning team was high man with a single of 120 and a total of 302.

The Bowlaways of Lawrence came to this city last night and it is said that they returned to the "town" down the river after the game. The members of that team expected that they could show the Primrose Five of this city that they were some bowlers. The game was played on the Crescent alleys and when the smoke of the battle cleared away the scorer figured out that the Bowlaways had lost two of the three strings.

In the Lamson Consolidated Store Service league the Preferreds took three points from the Pneumatics. The scores were very low.

The Centralvilles had at it with the Merrimacks and had little difficulty in clearing up all three points. The scores:

—MINOR LEAGUE—

L. E. L.

	1	2	3	T'l
Callahan	84	79	96	259
Stickney	94	89	87	270
McKinley	91	88	89	268
Sargent	98	94	83	275
Maguire	95	103	90	288
Totals	462	463	445	1360

Cuckoos

Richardson	89	86	95	270
Breen	86	85	86	257
Callahan	89	88	88	265
Houston	92	96	85	273
Mann	91	82	121	294
Totals	447	437	475	1359

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

K. of C.

Conn	88	120	94	302
Lang	94	91	88	276
Cunningham	99	81	82	262
Savage	95	89	88	272
J. F. Donohoe	80	84	86	250
Totals	456	468	438	1362

C. M. A. C.

LeBrun	87	83	86	256
Guilmond	93	84	88	265
Mailloux	86	95	75	256
Cummings	86	90	88	264
Boucher	82	98	104	284
Totals	434	450	441	1325

LOWELL BOWLERS WON

Primrose Five

	1	2	3	T'l
Teague	92	89	94	275
Boyle	99	89	98	286
Singleton	101	81	101	283
Martin	90	95	83	268
Kempton	100	97	109	306
Totals	482	451	456	1418

Bowlaways

Medice	87	78	96	261
Ford	93	89	83	265
Robinson	112	102	88	302
Keegan	95	91	95	281
Berenson	90	98	98	286
Totals	477	458	460	1395

LAMSON LEAGUE

Preferreds

	1	2	3	T'l
Muldoon	88	74	84	246
Coulter	81	89	79	249
Dresser	83	72	89	244
Grant	80	91	84	256
Luther	100	99	82	281
Totals	432	425	418	1275

Pneumatics

Crowell	82	91	87	260
Martin	81	75	69	225
Stewart	77	82	76	235
McCullough	77	77	82	236
Burns	102	86	99	287
Totals	419	411	413	1243

BRIDGE STREET BOWLAWAY

Centralvilles

	1	2	3	T'l
Lyness	84	102	91	277
Sargent	87	83	81	251
Marsden	79	80	99	258
Jodoin	84	85	79	248
Lees	78	115	84	277
Totals	412	465	434	1311

Merrimacks

Pendergast	80	85	85	250
Hennessey	82	94	80	256
Fanton	80	79	86	245
McNeill	94	81	82	257
Sweeney	78	87	98	263
Totals	414	426	421	1281

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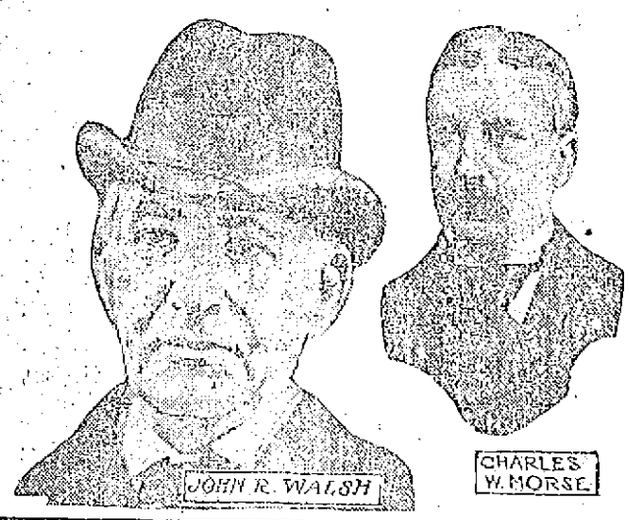
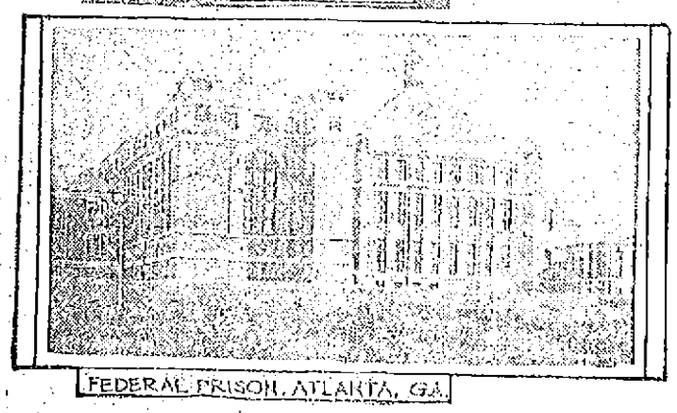
TAFT SOON TO ACT ON PARDON APPLICATIONS OF TWO FINANCIERS





WASHINGTON, March 15.—President Taft having refused immediate action on the application for pardons by John R. Walsh of Chicago and Charles W. Morse of New York, the cases of the two guilty financiers, now in United States prisons, must await the chief executive's convenience. In Augusta, Ga., when the papers were handed to the president for consideration he refused to inspect them, stating, however, that he would do so in a few days after his return to Washington. Morse in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and Walsh in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., have both made urgent appeals to the president for clemency. Reports from Leavenworth that the United States authorities had assured Walsh that he would be pardoned are denied by the prison officials. The cases of both prisoners are very similar. Each, having attained great wealth, was convicted and sent to prison on charges of the misuse of banking funds which he controlled.

TO CURE MANGE

Dr. Eaton Has Received Several Formulas

William S. Eaton, veterinary surgeon, has received a communication from the cattle bureau of the state board of agriculture relative to mange, commonly known to farmers as barn itch. The disease is contagious and several horses have contracted it in Boston and vicinity within the last few weeks. The letter contains formulas that can be prepared at home, and reads as follows:

To Whom It May Concern:

As Mange has by act of the present legislature been added to the list of diseases among domestic animals recognized as contagious, the chief of the Cattle Bureau recommends to all persons having animals affected with this disease any one of the preparations for its treatment given below.

There can be purchased on the market several standard preparations ready for use, but where these are not easily obtainable owners may find it to their advantage to prepare at home one of the following formulas, which have all been tried and known to be effective:

McDougall's Sheep Dip.

Cooper's Sheep Dip.

U. S. Government Lime & Sulphur Dip, composed and prepared as follows: Sulphur, 24 lbs.; Lime, 12 lbs.; water, 100 gals.; slack the lime in a few gallons of water and add the sulphur. Boil the mixture until the sulphur stops rising to the top. Let the mixture cool, then pour off the liquor, throwing away the solid residue. Add water to make 100 gallons. Can be mixed in small quantities, care being taken to retain the proper ratio.

Another good emulsion is composed as follows: Linseed oil, 2 qts. Gasoline, 1 qt. Oil of Tar, 4 oz.

Still another good preparation is composed of: Lard, 3lbs., Kerosene oil, 1 qt. Sulphur, ½ lbs.

Treatment should be applied at least weekly and should continue until such time as the skin begins to assume a natural condition and evidence of the appearance of a new coat of hair is seen.

Animals known or believed to be affected with mange are not to be removed from premises of owner or person in charge, whether regularly quarantined or not, until permission has been obtained from the chief of the cattle bureau.

Fred Freeland Walker,
Chief of Cattle Bureau.

ANNUAL REPORT

FLORENCE CRITTENTON SOCIETY HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Florence Crittenton society has issued the annual report, showing the work done by the organization during the year. The treasurer's report is as follows:

Balance on hand March 1, 1910, $45.09; donations and memberships, $624.20; contributions from churches, $143.21; sheltering Arms society, $48; total, $860.50.

Expenditure: Miss Skillon's expenses, $212.34; N. E. Telephone Co., $30.44; Mass. Hible society, $2.75; printing and stationery, $11.55; Lowell Gas Light Co., $3.85; miscellaneous expenditure, $2.47; total $50.76.

Maintaining shelter home: House rent, 13 months, $130; house matron's salary, $240; provisions, $178.67; milk, $33.37; physician's services, $2; medicine, $9.30; ice box, $7.50; total $595.93. Balance on hand March 9, 1911, $1.17.

7 for 25¢ THE SULLIVANS
10c Cigar
Factory's output—1910—upwards of twenty-three millions. Increase during year, over four and one-half millions. Quality counts. Factory—Manchester, N. H.

McFARLAND WON

Outpointed English Lightweight

NEW YORK, March 14.—Packey McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, outpointed Owen Moran, the English lightweight at every stage of their 10 round fight before the Fairmont A. C. here last night. It was a clean hard fought battle throughout, in which the Chicago boy fully demonstrated his superiority in boxing over the Englishman.

Moran entered the ring banking all his hopes on beating McFarland to the punch. His hopes were not realized. McFarland was always there with a clean punch and when Moran reached for him he found the Chicago boy most elusive.

Both fighters weighed in at 135 pounds at 4 o'clock but those at the ringside gave the Chicago man a slight advantage in weight when the fight started.

BILL McKINNON

GOT THE DECISION OVER "JUMBO" WELLS

BOSTON, March 15.—Although "Young" Dyson of Providence, R. I., seemed to have the better of "Benny" Kaufmann of Philadelphia in six or seven of the rounds of a 10-round bout, and knocked his opponent down in the last round, at the Armory Athletic association last night, the decision went to the Philadelphia man.

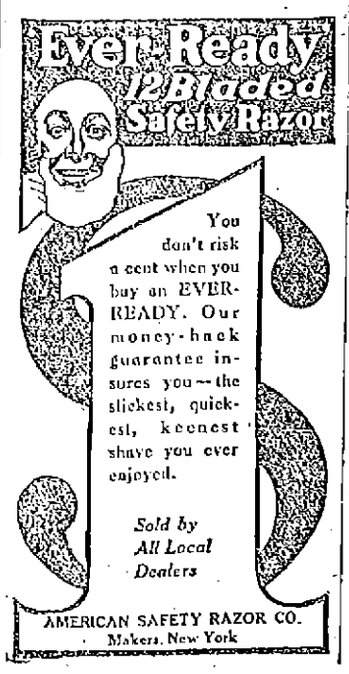
"Bill" McKinnon of Roxbury, confining his tactics to active infighting, and occasional uppercuts, won a decision over "Jumbo" Wells of New York in a second 10-round bout.

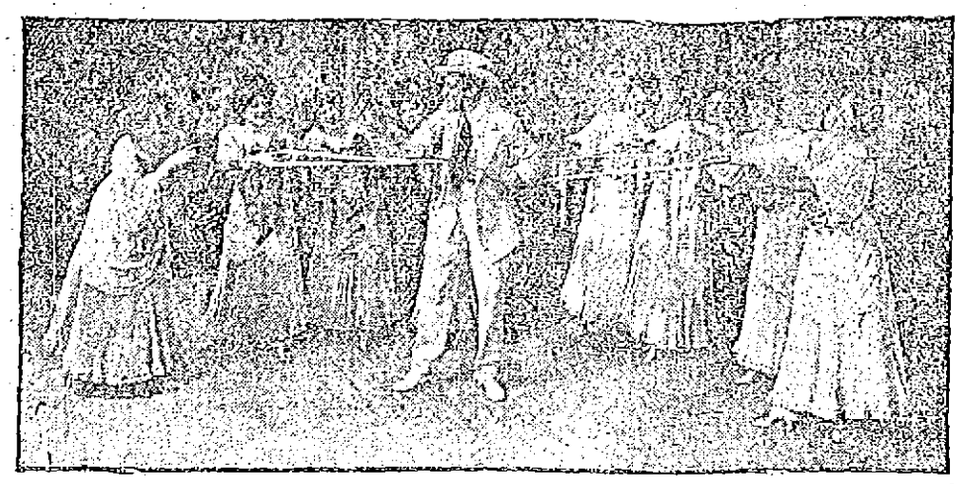
In the final match of the same length, "Billy" Nixon of Cambridge had no difficulty in defeating Joe Ferguson of Philadelphia.

TO RAISE $50,000

BOSTON, March 15.—Boston's share in the 50th anniversary jubilee of the Women's Foreign Missionary society, during which it is hoped to raise $50,000 here for advancing the cause of foreign missions, was begun yesterday with various meetings culminating last night in a mass meeting in Tremont Temple. Today denominational meetings were held in various churches and another general session will be held in Tremont Temple this evening.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column





PRETTY PILSEN PULLETS

THE OPERA HOUSE

Henry W. Savage's big revival of "The Prince of Pilsen," America's best musical comedy, will be seen at the Opera House tonight for one performance only.

For the interpretation of "The Prince of Pilsen," Mr. Savage has selected a cast from the numerous companies which played the piece in America and Europe.

Included in the cast are Jess Dandy, Frances Cameron, Edward Mora, "The" Vera Stanley, Stella Hoban, Jethro Warner, Lillian Lawson, Robert O'Connor, Dorothy Delmore, Wallace Beery and a number of others of equal prominence.

"THE BLUE MOUSE."

There will be no performance by the stock company at the Opera House today, the company giving way to "The Prince of Pilsen," which will be seen here for one performance only. Commencing tomorrow afternoon and evening the stock company will resume its engagement in "The Blue Mouse," the play being presented for the current week. "The Blue Mouse" is a comedy from the German, and adapted by that clever writer and dramatist, Clyde Fitch, and is full of bright, witty comedy lines and situations that keep the audience in roars of laughter from the rise of the first to the final curtain. The company is happily cast in this play and the scenic embellishments are especially striking. With this production as with that of every one to be seen at the Opera House, entirely new settings are given. Matinees will be given every day beginning tomorrow. After the matinee tomorrow, another of the popular receptions by members of the company will be held on the stage and all in attendance are invited.

"THE SQUAW MAN."

For strength and interesting qualities in dramatic form there is nothing to surpass the coming presentation of "The Squaw Man" which the Thompson-Flynn stock company will be present at the Opera house every afternoon and evening of next week, excepting Friday. In writing this play, Edwin Milton Royle, the author, has gone a step farther than many dramatists, and has succeeded in putting together a comprehensive structure that one may travel far to find an equal, for. There is always a strong interest in the west, but few plays have shown that life of the plains of twenty years ago as it really was, with its atmosphere of arid heat, strong passions and faithful friendship. The play had a six months' run at Wallack's theatre, New York City, and during that time it was witnessed by over 300,000 persons who expressed their unqualified approval. In it are embodied all details that go to make the perfect play and the story is of exceptional strength and interest. It has been said that "The Squaw Man," is the great American play, but that question is left to the audience to decide. A special scenic production for the presentation of this play next week is now being prepared and with the ample size of the Opera House stage together with past performances in this direction by the artists and carpenters of the Opera house lead one to look for something elaborate in this direction. Seats for "The Squaw Man" are on sale seven days in advance.

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HATHAWAY THEATRE

"Old Heidelberg," a delightful comedy drama, in which the late Richard Mansfield scored his greatest success, is the attraction at this popular little playhouse this week by the Donald Meek Stock company with Severin DeDeyn and dainty Mabelle Estelle.

"Old Heidelberg," a play of German student life, the scenes being laid in Karlsburg and Heidelberg, is the most profoundly interesting drama ever presented on any stage. When it was first produced by Mr. Mansfield, he did not appear at his best as "Prince Karl," because the part was not exactly suited to his personality, but it became one of the most interesting in his repertory.

Severin DeDeyn plays the role of "Karl," and it is natural that his work should be compared with that of Mansfield and Aubrey Boucicault in the same part. Mr. DeDeyn has none of the brittleness of the Mansfield method, while he lacks something of the appealing quality found in the Boucicault characterization. He is excellent in the role, however, and in some respects it is superior to anything he has done in a long time.

Miss Estelle never appeared more charming than in the role of "Kathie," the sprightly daughter of Ruder, the innkeeper. Mr. Meek, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Hall, Miss Allen and Miss Dutton are all congenially cast.

A delightful feature of "Old Heidelberg" is the appearance of the local favorites, the Paragon Four, Messrs. James J. Lyons, Andrew Doyle, Fred and Robert Lindsey, as college students in the play, singing such popular melodies as "Love's Old Sweet Song," "In Heidelberg," "Stein Song," "Bohemia" and the martial De Wacht am Rhein." The Paragons are a big hit in the play. "Old Heidelberg" will be the attraction every afternoon and evening this week and the attraction next week will be "Paid in Full."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

If one is looking for sensational vaudeville, the Merrimack Square theatre is the place to find it this week. With the Diving Girls, Gus Williams and several more first class offerings, the program is one sure to find favor with patrons.

The Diving Girls are two dainty young women who give a remarkable exhibition of diving and swimming strokes in an enormous tank which occupies nearly the entire stage. The offering is an unusual one for Lowell, and one of the most novel and delightful ever presented here.

Gus Williams, the dean of German comedians and formerly with the Weber & Fields companies, appears with a fund of new stories and jokes and songs which are guaranteed to keep an audience in a roar of laughter from the moment he appears until he manages to escape from the encores.

Other first class acts are presented by Miss May Maxfield, a dainty comedienne; Bernier and Stella, clever singers and dancers, and Ray F. Dennis, a capable soloist.

The moving pictures are all new and the best to be obtained.

A continuous performance is presented daily from 1 until 10.30 o'clock.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A picture that will be interesting at this time especially is "The Irish Honeymoon." This is a scenic picture and displays many familiar scenes in the different counties in Ireland, including "The Lakes of Killarney." J. W. Dugan & Co. in "Pluto Up to Date," give an amusing comedy sketch and tell of a visit to the infernal regions. Bessie La Count entertains in songs and stories, while the Musical Macks have an elaborate electrical musical novelty act. Tonight is amateur night.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Nebraska Bob and Young Buckshot are taking the house by storm with their skilful shooting and lariat throwing.

The original Bright Eyes presents Prof. Frank's poodle dogs, twenty in number, who perform wonderful tricks and create merriment among the younger folk.

Ray Corrie, the versatile comedian. Don't fail to hear him yodel.

SACRED CODFISH

Still Leads in Fishing Industry

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The "sacred codfish" backed by many of the fifty-nine other varieties of sea food still maintains the supremacy of Massachusetts in the fishing industry of the country, according to a special report for 1908 issued today by the department of commerce and labor. There are thirty-seven other states engaged in salt and fresh water fishing but Massachusetts easily leads her sister states and contributes 13 per cent. of the total in quantity and value of the fisheries of the entire country.

The ground fishermen of Boston, the grand bankers and mackerel seiners of Gloucester, the clam diggers of Newburyport, the lobstermen of Cohasset, the oyster dredgers of Cape Cod, the herring dippers of Taunton, the swordfish harpooners of Edgartown, the scallops callers of Nantucket and the whalemen of New Bedford and Provincetown, with others engaged in minor fisheries, to the number of 11,577 men, stocked $7,095,000 in 1908, upon an invested capital of $5,749,000.

Cod, haddock and mackerel were the most important species of fish taken, the catch of each of these being larger than that of any other state. Massachusetts ranked first also in the catch of fifteen other kinds of fish, and second in ten others, while the fishermen obtained more than two million dollars for their clams, herring, pollock, halibut, lobsters, sperm oil, hake and oysters. Swordfish, scallops and flounders contributed more than a million to the wealth of the Bay State.

Yet this harvest was not landed without risk, and more than three quarters or 77 per cent. was brought in by the sailing fleet mostly from off shore grounds, while 23 per cent. of the fishing was from small boats.

Cod, haddock, hake, halibut, and other deep sea fish to the value of $3,930,000 or nearly 60 per cent. came over the side at the end of land lines, and $800,000 worth of other fish, mostly mackerel was taken by means of seines, with dredges, gills nets, whaling apparatus and lobster traps following in the other order named.

The preeminence of this state in the fish industry is due primarily to the great importance of its sailing vessels, or "off shore" fisheries, the headquarters of which are concentrated in a few ports, notably Gloucester and Boston, long famous as the home of the "Grand Bankers."

By comparison of the fisheries statistics for 1889, 1898, and 1902 and 1905, it is seen that since 1889, at each successive canvass, except in 1898, a larger value of products was reported than at the preceding canvass, but for the other items, the figures for 1908 are less than for 1898. During the last decade, however, there has been a gradual improvement in the fishing industry in Massachusetts.

In 1908 the districts in which Gloucester and Boston are situated, represented about 70 per cent. of the total number of persons employed, the total capital invested in vessels and shore property, and total value of products.

The number of persons employed in the Massachusetts fisheries formed 8 per cent. of the total of the entire United States, while the investment of capital was larger than that of any other state, comprising 14 per cent. of the total for the United States. Practically 73 per cent. of the total investment in Massachusetts fisheries was in deep-water vessels and their outfits, there being a total of 638 craft with a a value of $1,204,000. The value of sailing vessels and their outfits was almost five times that of the steam vessels.

The codfish "grate" stores of which Capt. Bartholomew Gosnold caught off the famous cape three centuries ago, is still the most prolific, the most easily caught and the best commercial fish that swims, and in 1908 Massachusetts handliners on the Grand Banks, the Georges and along shore, landed $1,944,000 worth, representing 64 per cent. of the total catch of the country and 27 per cent. of the total value of all other varieties. Most of it was sold salted.

While not approaching the record of 1899, still 1908 was a good year for the cod, and codfishball appears to be in no danger of extermination from the New England breakfast table.

Next came the haddock of which the state contributed 80 per cent. of the entire catch of the country, and which netted to Massachusetts ground fishermen $1,038,000.

The decline in the mackeral fisheries during the past nine years was shown in 1908, when the catch was the smallest in ten years, 1902 being a record year. Yet Massachusetts seiners landed 90 per cent. of the catch, the fleet pursuing the schools from Cape Hatteras to the Grand Banks. Gill net in the shallow coves of Cape Cod caught 19 per cent. of the mackerel.

Massachusetts was forced to give way to Maine, when it came to seining the shining herring, and this part of the industry shows in this state a steady decrease in value since 1898, although there has been an increase in quantity.

A fish that has increased in popularity, especially among the foreigners, is the pollock, and Massachusets caught three quarters of the supply. The 1908 catch was a good one, but not up to the record of 1905.

The logey halibut, one of the best of the salt water products for distant use in the fresh state, shows some signs of extermination on the Atlantic coast. There was an increase in 1908 in Massachusetts catch over 1905, but a marked falling off as compared in 1889, while in 1898, it ranked next to the cod.

The success of the Pacific coast halibut industry, in which New Englanders are considerably interested, has placed Washington in the lead in the country, although Massachusetts ranks second and in 1908 contributed 20 per cent. of the total value of halibut product of the country.

Hake is another fish that is not relished by American born citizens, but finds eager customers among the foreigners and for these strangers Massachusetts hauled from the sea 63 per cent. of the catch of the country.

The clam, both hard and soft, leads the Massachusetts shellfish in value and quantity, and while the oyster has increased steadily in quantity, the value of the product in this state has fluctuated considerably.

In lobstering, Massachusetts again yields first place to Maine, although there was a large increase in this state in 1908 as compared with 1905. The report does not mention the reduction in the legal length of the lobster as a contributing cause.

The whaling industry of the country has its inception in Massachusetts and there its supremacy remains. More than two-thirds of the value of sperm oil and whale bone landed in this country in 1908, was from Massachusetts vessels. The value, however has shown a steady decrease since 1889, yet 1908 was a comparatively good year. Most of the whaling fleet hail from New Bedford and Provincetown, while the crews are mainly Portuguese.

NOT GUILTY

MRS. DUBUQUE ACQUITTED IN SUPERIOR COURT

Mrs. Ellen Dubuque of this city was found not guilty of larceny of $12 from Mrs. G. Foster of 678 Bridge street, in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge yesterday.

The case was tried before Judge Fisher in the police court some time ago and Lawyer Allard, representing the defendant, raised the point that exclusive opportunity had not been shown. Judge Fisher reserved his decision to look up the point raised, and later found the woman guilty and imposed a fine of $20. An appeal was taken, and yesterday, after a brief trial, defendant was found not guilty.

CHELMSFORD

John J. Dunn, who, as a candidate for selectman at the West village, was defeated at the caucus by the narrow margin of one vote, has taken out nomination papers, as has also Thomas E. Roarke, a candidate for constable at the west part of the town.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church held its semi-annual business meeting in the vestry last evening and the reports showed the society to be in a flourishing condition.

It was voted that a vesper service be held in the auditorium of the church the last Sunday in each month, this meeting to take the place of the regular Christian Endeavor service. It was also voted that the present pledge system of raising money be continued. The sum of six dollars was pledged to the aid of foreign missions. The board of officers was re-elected as follows—Sidney Dupee, president; Mrs. E. T. Adams, vice president; Leo Jones, recording secretary; Miss Katherine Kilbourne, corresponding secretary; Miss Margaret A. Ashworth, treasurer. Following the business meeting there was a social hour with refreshments served under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Ashworth.

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THE YEGGS HAD MONEY ON DEPOSIT

The fact that the eight yeggs arrested here deposited $1000 in a local bank on their arrival in Lowell and bought out a lodging house on Appleton street, to be used as their headquarters, shows that they were doing business on a well organized plan. They drew upon the bank for about $150 a month, showing that their income while in Lowell was not very great. That this dangerous gang was captured without bloodshed is an instance of the good judgment shown by the police. Any attempt to raid the house at night would probably have resulted in an onslaught upon the officers, for none of the gang would hesitate to slay an officer on the slightest provocation.

The threat of the yeggs did not move Judge Hadley to leniency. The writer of the threatening letter is now caged, so that the yegg gang have been outdone by the police at every point.

THE CORPORATION TAX CONSTITUTIONAL

The decision of the United States supreme court that the corporation tax of one per cent. of the net income over $5000 is constitutional, will bring an addition of about $27,000,000 to the revenues of the federal government. The decision is exhaustive in its scope and discussion of every phase of the question. The tax according to the decision of the court is not open to any of the objections raised against the income tax which was ruled unconstitutional in 1894. It is a tax upon the privilege of doing business with the advantage that inheres in the peculiarities of corporate or joint stock organizations. The court holds that it is not an income tax, not a direct tax, not a tax on state franchises and not an excise tax open to the charge of nonuniformity. This decision is a declaration that congress can levy an excise tax uniformly upon the doing of business in any part of the union, provided it be levied fairly on all corporations in proportion to the amount of their business. This decision has encouraged the advocates of the income tax to believe that the supreme court as at present constituted may sustain such a tax in case congress should again attempt to adopt this method of raising revenue.

THE MEXICAN TROUBLE

The people of this country are still mystified over the action of the government in despatching a large army to the Mexican border. It is difficult to see what the object is. The army is not necessary for patrol purposes nor for preventing filibustering expeditions into American territory. All that could be done by a much smaller force. It could be done also without any naval squadron protecting certain ports.

The fact seems to be that the government has in mind some deep laid plot, either between Mexico and Japan or between the rebels and Japan. It is to frustrate some design which our government believes to be opposed to American interests that the forces are sent to Mexico. Rumor has it that there is a secret treaty between Mexico and Japan under which Mexico could at any time call in the assistance of Japan, possibly at the risk of her own independence. On the other hand there is a possibility that the rebels would seek Japanese assistance, and as there are a great many Japanese immigrants in lower California, Japan might be induced to interfere on the pretext of protecting those immigrants. Our government will not tolerate any attempt at interference in any shape or form by Japan. The very suspicion of Japanese influence is sufficient to arouse the government at Washington to activity. In all probability it is the secret information of an alliance with Japan on one side or the other that led to the despatch of an army to the frontier. Rather than see Japan get the slightest foothold in Mexico or lower California Uncle Sam would go down there with an army and in a short time end the war and add Mexico to the United States. That may be the result ultimately, if it be found that Japan has a hand in the troubles that are now spreading civil war all over Mexico.

THE PROPOSED CHARTER

On next Monday the committee on cities is to give a hearing in this city on the new charter bill. There is no doubt whatever that Lowell needs a new charter, and the draft of the charter provided is practically the same as the Des Moines charter in every important feature. It has the initiative the referendum and the recall which are the important safeguards against bad laws and the retention of bad men in office. One of the criticisms of this charter is that the governing commission is too small and that bad men might secure control to the great detriment of the city. It must be remembered that every man elected to that commission would feel that the recall like the sword of Damocles would be ever dangling over his head. The very existence of the recall in the hands of the people, as Mr. Bryan stated on his visit to Lowell, would in most cases render its application unnecessary. We agree with him that whatever be the form of the city government, the people should possess the power of initiating laws, the power of preventing the enactment of bad laws by the referendum, and the power of removing bad officials by the recall. The charter draft now before the legislature for Lowell has these provisions in their entirety and in this respect the charter is the same as adopted by Lynn, Haverhill and other cities in this commonwealth. It is also the same as petitioned for by a very considerable number of cities that have bills quite similar before the legislature. It is, therefore, plain that the people of Lowell should have an opportunity to pass upon this form of charter, and that is all the citizens want from the legislature. If the charter be acceptable to the voters of Lowell they should have the privilege of passing upon it. If it be unacceptable they should have the privilege of rejecting it. It is all nonsense to assume that the charter is devised to benefit any particular party or any particular clique. It is a charter that was drafted in the state of Iowa by men who considered only the best interests of their city and that has since been adopted in nearly 100 cities, and in all of these its operation has brought about the most satisfactory results.

SEEN AND HEARD

Representative Livingston of Georgia, who, disgusted at the bathtub debate in the house recently, proposed that a little money might be made by renting the bathtubs out, said recently apropos of this subject:

"We are now a good deal like Bill Spriggins, on a zero morning. Bill's valet entered his bedroom one January morning and said with a shiver: "'Will you take your bath hot or cold, sir?'

"'Thank you,' said Bill; 'I'll take it for granted.'"

He was a huge man of the navvy species, and as he stood in the witness box counsel eyed him dubiously. He knew he would be a hard nut to crack—a very hard nut, indeed.

"What we want to get at," he began, "is who was the aggressor?"

"Eh?" said the witness, puzzled.

"Let me illustrate my meaning," said counsel. "Supposing that I should meet you in the street and strike you in the face, I would be the aggressor."

"You'd be a fool!" said the witness with growing emphasis.

"No—no!" said counsel with heightened color. "I was speaking only in abstract. Suppose we met and without provocation I struck you. I should be committing an act of aggression."

The navvy hunched his huge shoulders.

"You'd be committing suicide, mister," he remarked grimly.

"You may sit down!" snapped counsel.

Harry Laughlin, the billiard expert, told at an exhibition game in Toledo a billiard story.

"Once when I had my own parlor in Columbus," he said, "I was a good deal disturbed by the loss of chalk. Chalk disappeared at a tremendous rate, and I said to my helper:

"'Keep a better eye on the chalk, Jim. I'm no millionaire.'

"'I know the gents wot pockets the chalk, Mr. Laughlin,' Jim said; 'but they're regular customers. I guess you wouldn't want to offend 'em would you?'

"'Well, no,' said I, 'I wouldn't. You might give them a gentle hint, though. Use your diplomacy.'

"Jim, I found out later, used his diplomacy that night. He walked up to one of my best patrons who had just pocketed a piece of chalk, and he said:

"'You're in the milk business, ain't you, sir?'

"'Yes; why?' the patron asked.

"'I thought so,' said Jim. 'The amount of chalk you carry away. The boss likes enterprise, and he told me to tell you that if you want a bucket of water now and then you could have one and welcome.'"

Here is a story that is told by a Cincinnati lawyer, who swears it is an actual experience: A jury had retired on a murder case and had voted 11 to 1 for acquittal. The obstinate man was a small, red-faced fellow, apparently a heavy drinker. He held out for conviction and declared that he was ready to stay there as long as the next one. Every now and then he would lean over and suck the head of a small bamboo cane he carried.

Finally the jurymen began to make ready for a night of it. The little man soon fell asleep over his cane, and when he went farther into the Land of Nod the stick dropped to the floor. Members of the jury picked it up and were about to return it when they discovered that it was filled with whiskey, and very good whiskey, too. They passed it around, each taking a sip. Of a sudden the little man awakened and, reaching for his cane, attempted to suck more "oil of joy" from the head. He was very thirsty, but found the cane empty.

After thinking some time, he said: "Boys, I believe I've changed my mind. I'll vote for acquittal. Let's hurry."

(This, one of the mournfullest of the olden ballads, amused our grandfathers, being sung to the tune of "Villkins and His Dinah." Johnny Toole, the old-time English comedian, used to make a great hit with it.)

A long time to come ago, I reccomember it well,
In a beautiful damsel a village did dwell,
Alone with her parents, she lived all serene,
And her age it was red and her hair was nineteen.

Now this maid had a lover who close by did dwell,
A bandy-backed rustic, hump legged as well;
Said he, By with me by the light of yon star,
For you are the eye of my apple, you are.

But this dutiful maiden said gently, be wise,
My father would scratch out my nails with his eyes.
If you love me you'll go right away from this place.
Sobbed the maid, as she buried her hands in her face.

Now, as she refused him, he seized the poor maid,
And silently opened the knife of his blade.
If you don't fly with me and become my dear wife,
I'm resolved with my throat, that I will cut your knife.

Her father came by just then, it appears,
And saw his dear daughter with eyes in her tears.
He raised her fair form and her pale lips he kissed,
Then he rushed with his nose on that murderer's fist.

Now when that murderer saw what he did,
He strangled himself on a saucepan lid.
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"Hello, May, where have you been for so long? I haven't seen you for an age and I've been just dying to talk to somebody. You know there are little things that I can't tell at home, and really it seems as if you were the only one I could open my heart to and—"

"But how about Jack? You know Alice you told me that you always made a confidant of Jack."

"Oh, that's all right, May, but I can't talk corset covers and those things to Jack. He is just the dearest fellow that ever lived, but—but you know, he—he's a man. He's awfully funny at times. Of course you know Jack and I have been engaged for some time and—well just listen to me telling you about our engagement, and you were the first one I told. I remember I was just dying for Jack to go after he popped the question so that I could telephone to you, and that's eight years ago, but—"

"Has he mentioned it since?"

"Oh yes, several times. I was going to tell you about the funny thing he said last night and it only goes to show that he is thinking about getting married. We were talking about the harem skirt and he told me not to buy one until we get hitched—I don't like that word, but I didn't say anything, and he went on. He looked as if something pained him. Perhaps he was sorry he spoke. He squirmed and twisted and I was about to inquire if there was a pin sticking in him, when he braced up and finished what he was going to say. Just then—"

"Alice, dear, pray what did he say? I bet it was something ridiculous. I'm glad you like him, Alice, but I think he's the most embarrassing creature I ever met."

"Well, May, to tell the truth, I don't think Jack is very much stuck on you, for he said the other night that perhaps the bachelor tax might drive a man your way."

"That's all right, Alice, but I'd rather be in my position than to have been courted for 15 years and no 'hitch' in sight."

"But May, I know that Jack means business and I was going to tell you about the harem skirt. The reason, he said, 'I didn't want you to buy a harem skirt was because you can have a pair of mine when we get hitched.'"

"Ha, ha, Alice, I think the simpleton was poking fun at you, and I'd rather be Teddy Roosevelt's hired man and get talked to death, than to be kidded by that wooden head."

"May, dear, you are awfully severe on Jack and I want to tell you right here that he's no wooden head and just to prove it I'll show you a couple of verses he wrote on the harem skirt."

"They must be punk versos if that poor bloke wrote them. Read them, Alice, I'm sure I couldn't read his scribbling."

"Well, dear, I'll read them. Listen—"

Behold! the giddy harem skirt
At last has come to town,
A very loose and baggy kind
Of bifurcated gown;
And every woman, young and old,
Will hasten, far and near,
In this the last and wildest freak
Of fashion to appear.

But with an apprehensive frown
The growing schoolboy views
The innovation from the East
In all its varied hues:
Parental trousers handed down
His youthful fancy haunts,
He fears that he will have to wear
His ma's discarded pants!

"Now May, try not to be prejudiced and tell me what you think of Jack as a poet?

"What do I think? Well now, Alice, I'll toss prejudice to the winds and speaking honestly and to you, as a very dear friend, I think that's the most punkety, punk-punk poetry that ever escaped from a hearse. In the first place the harem skirt hasn't come to town, and every woman young and old doesn't want it, either. I wish I were one of those newspaper chaps. Believe me, I'd cripple the harem skirt business."

"I don't know, May, but what I rather like the harem skirt."

"Of course you do, but that's only because you want to wear Jack's pants. The hobble skirt is bad enough, but nix on the harem."

"May, you're just the dearest girl that ever lived and Jack is just the dearest boy in the world. I wish you liked each other better. Say, May, your mention of the hobble skirt reminds me of what happened to Hortense. Perhaps you heard about it?"

"No, I haven't heard a word, and I wish, Alice, you wouldn't lose any time in telling it, for I'm in an awful rush."

"It won't take a minute. She was in Merrimack square and was hurrying to catch a car. She wore that brown hobble skirt that you spoke about. It was very tight, as all hobble skirts are, but a narrow black band encircling it just below the knees drew it still tighter. As she tripped through Prescott street a man who was unloading coal laid down his shovel and ran after her. 'Say, Miss,' he said, in a low confidential tone, 'your belt's slipped down.' Wasn't he horrid?"

"Oh, dear me, Alice, that's rich. I do think Hortense wears the most abominable gowns, and why such a rail should wear a hobble skirt is more than I can imagine. She looks like the figure eleven and I'd give $2 to see her in a harem skirt."

"May, you're an awful knocker. I'm glad you're my friend. I would hate to have you for an enemy. Well good bye, dear, I promised Jack I would take lunch with him and I must go."

"Bye-bye, Alice, hope you'll enjoy your lunch. Remember me to your solid ivory escort and tell him to soft pedal on the poetry."

SHANLEY DEAD

Capitalist Shot by City Marshal

GLOBE, Ariz., March 15.—George Shanley, capitalist and cattle raiser, was shot and killed last night by City Marshal Anderson while they were at supper with friends in a Chinese restaurant. During a quarrel Shanley pulled Anderson's nose.

"Do that again and I'll kill you," Anderson is said to have yelled.

Shanley repeated the nose-pulling and the next second a bullet penetrated his heart.

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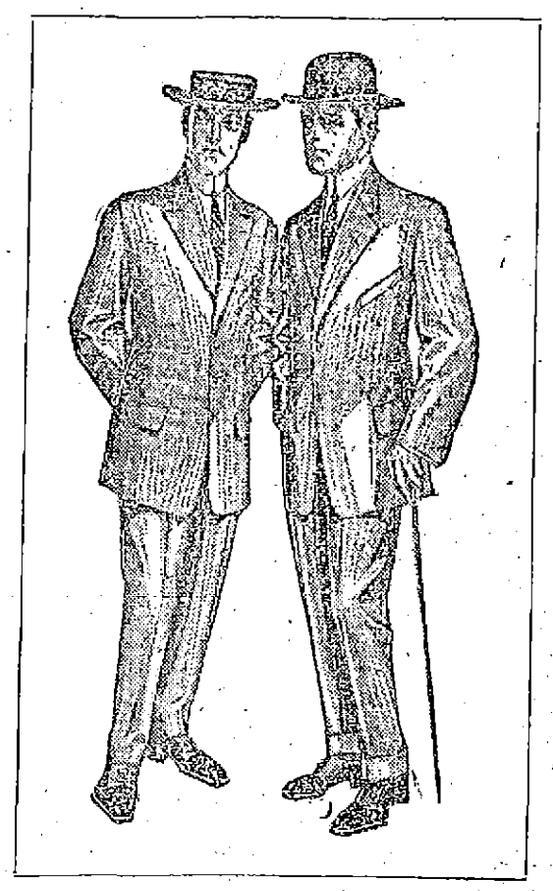

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LITTLE DISORDER

In the New York Strike

NEW YORK, March 15.—Practically the entire service of the Adams Express company was put in operation this morning, about 100 wagons being manned by crews of strikebreakers who have taken the places of the regular drivers and helpers who have been on strike for several days.

The wagons left the stables in East 56th street and, in trains of half a dozen wagons, proceeded to the depot in Madison avenue, where they were loaded with accumulated express matter and sent on different routes. There was little disorder during the early hours.

CORONER'S JURY

REPORTS ON THE TIMES BUILDING DISASTER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 15.—The coroner's jury in the Times building disaster of Oct. 1910, after an adjournment of several weeks, held its concluding session yesterday. The following verdict was returned.

"The Times building was destroyed and a great number of the employes were killed by an explosion followed by fire, said explosion being caused by high explosives other than illuminating gas, placed there by a party or parties unknown to this jury."

BIRTHDAY PARTY

MISS MINNA STRAUSS ENTERTAINED HER FRIENDS

Miss Minna Strauss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Strauss of 18 Marlborough street, celebrated the 16th anniversary of her birth last night at her home by entertaining about 30 of her friends.

During the course of the evening, games were played, dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The interior of the house was decorated in an artistic manner and the event proved to be one of unusual excellence both to the hostess and the guests present.

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GEN. SANCHEZ

DEMANDED SURRENDER OF OJINAGA

PRESIDIO, Tex., via Marfa, Tex., March 15.—The insurgent army under Gen. Sanchez has surrounded Ojinaga and a long-range battle has been in progress since Monday noon. Sanchez has demanded the surrender of the town and has extended his lines just beyond rifle range. The federals have only one way to escape, across the Rio Grande to the American side.

F. S. McCombs, a Scottish soldier of fortune, killed two federal sentries during the night and obtained their guns.

Sanchez announced his intention of starving out the garrison. Small bands of reinforcements are joining the insurrectos hourly and they are prepared for a long siege.

BAND OF REBELS

DRIVEN FROM TOWN OF SANTA EULALIA

MEXICO CITY, March 15.—After having captured a detachment of 20 state troops, a band of 200 rebels was driven from the town of Santa Eulalia in the state of Chihuahua by 100 federal troops. Their victory was turned into a defeat. Fifteen of their number were left on the field dead. The report of the engagement contained in a telegram received here yesterday states that but one federal soldier was killed.

According to the message received the federals were surprised while attending a service in one of the churches at Santa Eulalia. For three hours they defended their position, but by means of dynamite bombs the rebels destroyed the building and took its defenders prisoners. Late in the afternoon reinforcements arrived and the rebels were forced out of the town.

GEN. BLANCO

BELIEVED TO HAVE LOST HIS OPPORTUNITY

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 15.—Gen. Blanco, by delaying too long his final attack on Agua Prieta apparently has lost his opportunity. Federal reinforcements arrived yesterday. They number 360 regular troops and Yaqua Indians. This brings the total federal force in Agua Prieta to 630 men. According to the best information obtainable Gen. Blanco has 660 men.

Gen. Blanco is alleged to have said in camp yesterday that since the government has decided to shoot prisoners on the field, he would do the same hereafter.

There is no truth in the statement that wounded men were shot by the federals on the battlefield here last Sunday.

An Associated Press correspondent was on the field but saw no prisoners shot.

SENOR LA BARRA

WANTS THE MEXICANS TO BECOME UNITED AGAIN

NEW YORK, March 15.—Before Senor de La Barra left for Washington yesterday he gave out here the proofs of an article which appeared today in the Independent on "The Situation in Mexico," urging all his countrymen, regardless of "all divisions of party, all differences between men," to recall the "sacred interests of our country and to work together for the progress of true democracy and of the best development of the mother land."

The ambassador penned this appeal only Monday night, after his conference with Senor Limantour, the Mexican minister of finance, and he considered it so important that he sent it down town by special messenger and succeeded at the very last moment in crowding it into the locked forms as a closing paragraph.

Insurrecto leaders to whom the paragraph was shown last night said they considered it an invitation to come into camp, and its issuance makes more noticeable a trend of events that has been discoverable for the past three days; a tide of sympathy between countrymen who might be at odds but who were still countrymen. "Intervention means war," said Senor Limantour in so many words. "Intervention?" echoed Dr. Vasquez Gomez, the insurrecto agent at Washington who has been here for the last 10 days. "The moment there is intervention there will cease to be an insurrection. Both sides will make common cause against a common enemy."

In most of his statements he has been careful to dwell on both these points. He holds out the latch strings to the insurrectos with a promise of reforms and he calls Washington to account with complaints of the share Americans are taking in financing and leading the revolution. Therefore with Senor Limantour and Secretary Dickinson of the war department in town the Maderos and Ambassador de La Barra in the same hotel, the conviction drew that an understanding between them would be reached today. This conviction was strengthened by the warning issued by the junta here last Sunday to "look for something on Tuesday," and the sudden secrecy and activity with which their councils, heretofore so open to the press, became suddenly cloaked. Gabriel Madero, a brother of Gustavo, the chief of the junta here, let fall yesterday that his father had recently paid a call on Senor Limantour. A friend of Gustavo said yesterday afternoon that Gustavo had spent part of the morning with Secretary Dickinson, but the secretary himself dashed all these intimations with cold water.

"I have not been in communication with the Maderos either directly or indirectly," he said last night. "I have never met any of them and I have had no word from any of them. I carry no message from them to Senor Limantour. My presence here has nothing to do with the Mexican situation."

The belief grows here, however, among those closely in touch with both camps, that some understanding will be reached.

None of the Madero family, the wealth and brains of the revolution, was willing to discuss yesterday in much detail which would be a satisfactory basis of settlement.

"What the revolutionists are fighting for," said Gabriel, the younger brother last night, "is honest administration of the constitution. Theoretically, there is universal suffrage but we don't get it. We want honest elections."

Senor Limantour was not much more definite.

"It is true," he said, "that there has been an intellectual awakening among the middle classes. They demand a larger share in public affairs, the government has been criticised as an oligarchy. Reforms are under advisement, but I am not the person entrusted with formulating them. I have been absent from my country, and I prefer not to be precise about them."

In his morning statement Senor Limantour warned Americans yesterday that if they took part in the insurrection and fell captive, they might expect the same justice meted out to other prisoners. In view of the suspension of constitutional guarantees recently announced, this means death, and the answer made is deliberate, for it is known to have followed diplomatic representations made to Mexico City that captured Americans be treated leniently.

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Schedule for the Season Announced

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May 6: Bunting vs. Andover at Lowell, Lawrence vs. Zion at Lawrence, Mohair vs. Methuen at Lowell, Manchester vs. North Chelmsford at Manchester.

May 13: North Chelmsford vs. Bunting at North Chelmsford, Andover vs. Lawrence at Andover, Zion vs. Mohair at Zion crease, Methuen vs. Manchester at Manchester.

May 20: Lawrence vs. Methuen at Methuen, Bunting vs. Zion at Bunting, Mohair vs. North Chemsford at Lowell, Manchester vs. Andover at Manchester.

May 27: Methuen vs. Bunting at Methuen, Zion vs. Manchester at Lowell, North Chelmsford vs. Lawrence at North Chelmsford, Andover vs. Mohair at Andover.

June 3: Bunting vs. Manchester at Lowell, Methuen vs. Andover at Methuen, Mohair vs. Lawrence at Lowell, North Chelmsford vs. Zion at North Chelmsford.

June 10: Manchester vs. Mohair at Manchester, Andover vs. No. Chelmsford at Andover, Lawrence vs. Bunting at Lawrence, Zion vs. Methuen at Lawrence.

June 17: Mohair vs. Bunting at Mohair crease, North Chelmsford vs. Methuen at North Chelmsford, Lawrence vs. Manchester at Lawrence, Zion vs. Andover at Lowell.

July 1—Bunting vs. Mohair at Bunting crease. Methuen vs. North Chelmsford at Methuen, Manchester vs. Lawrence at Manchester, Andover vs. Zion at Andover.

July 8—Mohair vs. Manchester at Lowell, North Chelmsford vs. Andover at North Chelmsford, Bunting vs. Lawrence at Lowell, Methuen vs. Zion at Methuen.

July 15—Manchester vs. Bunting at Manchester, Andover vs. Methuen at Andover, Lawrence vs. Mohair at Lawrence, Zion vs. North Chelmsford at Lowell.

July 22—Bunting vs. Methuen at Lowell, Manchester vs. Zion at Manchester, Lawrence vs. North Chelmsford at Lawrence, Mohair vs. Andover at Lowell.

Aug. 5.—Methuen vs. Lawrence at Methuen, Zion vs. Bunting at Zion crease, North Chelmsford vs. Mohair at North Chelmsford, Andover vs. Manchester at Andover.

Aug. 12—Bunting vs. North Chelmsford at Lowell, Lawrence vs. Andover at Lawrence, Mohair vs. Zion at Mohair crease, Manchester vs. Methuen at Manchester.

Aug. 19—Andover vs. Bunting at Andover, Zion vs. Lawrence at Lowell, Methuen vs. Mohair at Methuen, North Chelmsford vs. Manchester at North Chelmsford.

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Addressed Graduates of the Evening Drawing School

A large audience attended the graduation exercises of the evening drawing school, held last night in the old Mann school building at the junction of Broadway and Dummer street.

Edward T. Coward of the school committee presided over the exercises, which opened at 7.45 o'clock, and after a brief address complimentary to the pupils and graduates of the school, he presented Prof. Herman Bachmann, teacher of design and power weaving at the Lowell Textile school.

The professor, who was listened to with great interest, delivered a beautiful address on "Art Applied in a Commercial Way," and spoke in part as follows:

"It is certainly a great pleasure for me to be here tonight and witness such an important occasion in the lives of those young men who are to be graduated from this school. In going over my subject tonight I will avoid touching on the past and rather speak on art as applied from a commercial standpoint. When a person takes up the study of art he should go into it with his whole heart and soul and should ever keep in mind that a master was never born. Hard practice, endurance and study were what brought him to the top and that is what will bring any young man who wishes to succeed, to the front in his particular line of work.

"In our school system we start in with free hand drawing and as a beginning usually copy designs from plates and attempt to duplicate them in an exact, neat and perfect manner. All of the good and bad features are pointed out by the teacher and strongly impressed on the pupil. By careful inspection of his own work, he will find some flaws, generally, and it is for him to correct them. He should never tire of attempting to overcome the many difficulties which may arise. I have noticed that students get discouraged very quickly and give up in disgust, and it is only after hard work on the part of the teacher that the student can be inspired to new attempts."

The speaker then talked at length on the detail work of training and concluded his remarks by complimenting the graduates and wishing them success in their new fields of work.

Superintendent of schools, A. K. Whitcomb, was next introduced and spoke briefly on the excellent results which the school has shown in the past. He believed that the general public did not take as much interest in it as it deserved. It was worthy, so he thought, of more liberal patronage, and hoped that the future would see a livelier interest in the work than had been shown during the past. The speaker closed his remarks by complimenting the graduates on the completion of their studies.

The closing address was made by His Honor, Mayor Meehan, who spoke on the important work of the evening schools, principally the high school and the drawing school. He also complimented the pupils on the completion of their studies and concluded by presenting diplomas to the following: Machine drawing class, Samuel S. Stephens, teacher—Joseph John Higginbottom, Hugh Patrick Leonard, Charles Sidney Amadon, John William Anderson, Gustaf Anderson, Sidney Suttle Hayes, George Mary O'Malley, Ragnar Albion Pearson, Forrest Albert Mills and Albert Wiggo Nelson. Architectural class, Harry Prescott Graves, teacher—Edgar William Derman, Henry Clark Fletcher and David William Whittet. Free hand industrial modeling, Miss Lilla E. Roche, teacher—Frank John McCann, Henry Charles Lareau, Walter Verner Burnett, Leroy Richardson and Walter Hazen Croscup.

The award of a set of instruments, given by Mr. Thompson of the Thompson Hardware Co., was presented by School Committeeman Midgley to Charles Sidney Amadon for excellence in his studies and work.

John R. Hillman who last year completed his three years' course of architectural studies in two seasons, finished up his post-graduate course this year.

The work done by the pupils of the drawing school during the past year, which is of great value and also very interesting, will be on exhibition at the Whistler house for one week beginning Monday, March 20.

DEATHS

McCUE—Died in this city, March 14, at 27 Butler avenue, Vera May, child of George and Margaret Miskell McCue, aged 2 months.

D'ANJOU—Miss Anna D'Anjou, formerly of this city, where she counted a host of friends, died last night in Springfield, Mass., where she was making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D'Anjou, at the age of 24 years.

During her stay in this city Miss D'Anjou was employed in the Lawrence hosiery and was held in high esteem by her many friends. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss besides her father and mother, five brothers, Freddie, Ernest and Felix of Springfield, Willie and Cleophas of this city; five sisters, Georgiana, Emma, Marie, Julie and Mrs. Jean Baptiste Plante, all of Springfield. The body will arrive in this city tomorrow morning and will be removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas D'Anjou, 36 Ford street.

FUNERALS

KENNEDY—The funeral of Mrs. Minnie B. Kennedy, nee Tyrrell, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertaker John A. Finnegan, 179 East Merrimack street. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Paul Clark, Edward Holmes, Frank McDonough and Michael Welch.

SHERMAN—The funeral of Merritt E. Sherman, infant son of Emma D. and Arthur E. Sherman, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 13 Winthrop avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Clement Wilson, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GOODHUE—Private Funeral services for Miss Amanda M. Goodhue were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her residence, 60 Sixth street. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, pastor of the First Congregational church. Burial will take place today in the Union cemetery, Amesbury. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SHAPIRO—The funeral of Roy Shapiro took place Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 from the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons and was largely attended. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

ROUNTREE—Mr. John Rountree of Taunton, Mass., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. E. Murphy, 12 State street, after a week's illness. Mr. Rountree had lived in Taunton for the past 50 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, three sons, Edward, John and George; four daughters, Mary, Bridget, Margaret and Martha; and 13 grandchildren. The deceased was an uncle of Alderman Alexander E. Rountree and Mrs. Mary A. Meehan of Lowell.

The funeral took place Monday morning from the home of the daughter, Mrs. D. E. Murphy, at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung at the Immaculate Conception church in Taunton by Rev. Fr. McKenna. The funeral was largely attended by the sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, among them being Alderman Alexander E. Rountree, his wife and daughter, Lillian, and Mary A. Meehan of this city. There were many handsome floral tributes. The bearers were Stephen J. O'Henrn, Terrence McNamara, Frank Rountree, Mathew Higgins, Frederick Gulet and Everett Maxwell. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery, Taunton.

JOHN D. McLAUGHLIN

Choice of Governor Foss for Superior Court Bench

BOSTON, March 15.—John D. McLaughlin, assistant corporation counsel in the law department of the city of Boston, will be named by Gov. Foss today for the judgeship made vacant on the superior court bench by the resignation of Judge Robert O. Harris.

HON. JOHN D. McLAUGHLIN

Mr. McLaughlin lives at 155 Bellevue street, ward 23, and was appointed to the law department in 1904. His salary is $6000 a year.

John D. McLaughlin was born in Springfield street, this city, 46 years ago, the son of Francis McLaughlin, who died when the son was only 4 years old. The father had been a manufacturer, a man of large affairs and much influence in Boston, a trustee of St. Vincent's orphan asylum and a founder of the Union institution of savings.

Young McLaughlin attended the preparatory school of Georgetown university and graduated from the university in 1882. After a year in the law school of the same institution he entered Boston university law school, graduated in 1886 and secured immediate admission to the bar.

For several years he was a member of a law firm that included Conrad Rueter and John P. Reynolds.

In 1894 he married Miss Atwood, daughter of Cornelius G. Atwood, and the same year he was appointed assistant district attorney of Suffolk, an office he retained till 1904, when he was appointed assistant corporation counsel by Mayor Collins.

The most famous cases he was identified with in the district attorney's office were Mulrey learning charges and the trial ending in the conviction of Storti for murder. In 1908 he was appointed for four years a member of the commission to bring about uniformity in probation work, his fellow members of the board having been Judge C. A. DeCourcy, Judge Robert O. Harris, Judge William Sullivan and Joseph Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin have five children. For several years the family has occupied two residences, one in West Roxbury, the other in Sharon, according to the time of year.

PLEASING COMEDY

TO BE PRESENTED AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL

At the Sacred Heart school hall tomorrow night, "Uncle Patrick's Birthday," a very pleasing comedy, will be presented by the best local talent. The piece was written by a young woman of the Sacred Heart parish, Miss Devine, and is said to be a very clever piece of work. During the progress of the play, Irish songs will be sung and a fine evening's entertainment is assured all those who attend. The play will be repeated Sunday afternoon for the children of the parish.

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STARVED TO DEATH

Extreme Suffering Among the Inhabitants of Labrador

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., March 15.—That the rigorous winter just closing has caused extreme suffering and probably many deaths among the hardy inhabitants along the Labrador peninsula who have been cut off for months from the possibility of securing food and clothing by great ice fields, is the fear felt here and in New Foundland. The last reports from the bleak country to the north which were received late last fall said that the food supplies were almost exhausted and that hundreds of the natives, mainly fisherfolk and their families, were on the verge of starvation. Supplies were immediately necessary to relieve the situation, then regarded as extreme. But months have passed since that time and the stricken Labrador people have secured no help nor has word come to the outside world as to how they are faring in their extremity.

Repeated efforts have been made to bring succor to the starving people. Vessels laden with supplies of food and of clothing have endeavored again and again to pierce the ice floes which choke the strait of Belle Isle, the narrow stretch of water which separates Labrador from the northern coast of New Foundland, and to reach a Labrador harbor with their much needed cargoes. But, without exception, the vessels have been forced back to the port they started from, sometimes badly damaged, their errand unaccomplished. No vessel has entered a Labrador port for months because of the great ice barrier.

The warming influence of advancing spring, however, will soon, it is hoped, undo the ice bondage, and permit the early landing of a relief party. The situation to be disclosed then among the fisherfolk on the coast and particularly among the few natives in the isolated interior sections of the peninsula is anticipated here as one of unusual suffering and, it is feared, of many deaths.

The present misfortunes of the Labrador people had their beginning in the failure of last season's fishing catch. It was the poorest in years. As a result no money was at hand to buy food and clothing to carry the fishermen and their families through the rigors of the severe Labrador winter.

A blizzard which swept over New Foundland, Labrador last week is believed to have caused much damage and further accentuated the suffering among the inhabitants of Labrador. The storm's havoc in New Foundland may be given as an indication of what probably was its comparative extent on the northern peninsula. The blizzard lifted from the railroad tracks near Port Au Basques an entire train of a dozen freight cars which had been sidetracked. They were sent toppling down an embankment, landing on their sides. The interior of New Foundland was completely isolated for several days scarcely a telephone or telegraph wire being left standing in the interior sections, according to reports. A blanket of snow, reported in some places as being from 20 to 30 feet deep covered much of the colony, and great drifts stalled railroad trains at many points. It is said that a large band of trappers who were operating in an interior section of the province are missing. Unless they are heard from soon, searching parties will be organized and sent after them.

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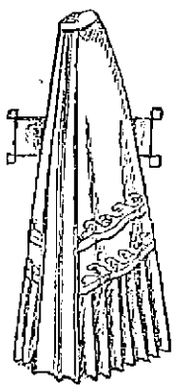

Panamas, Silks, Serges, Voile and Novelty Goods, the new styles so different, will appeal to you. A big choice for a few days..... $5.00

In good serge, chiffon panama and black and white check, all $6.00 and $7.50 styles. We offer this inducement. We can tell you all about them, but see them and be convinced. More styles than you can look at in an hour.

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As good as any coat offered for double the price.

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PARK DEPARTMENT

Wants More Money to Fight the Gypsy Moths

Unless the park department is allowed more money the war that is being waged against the browntail and gypsy moths will have to be discontinued by that department. Supt. Whittet says there has been a large increase this year in the number of gypsy moth nests. The department was allowed $6000 for moth work this year as against $9000 last year. The following letter having to do with the question has been received by the city council:

Lowell, Mass., March 14, 1911.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Lowell.

Gentlemen: I desire to inform you that the appropriation for moth work will be exhausted in two weeks. There yet remains a large amount of work which should be done and to do this work it will be necessary to have an additional appropriation at once.

The large increase in the gypsy moth nests and the difficulties in their destruction necessarily retard the work to some degree.

In several sections of the city we have been unable to do any work as yet. Complaints are being made to this office in large numbers every day.

I would call your attention to the detailed statement which accompanies this communication, giving the amount of money expended for labor and material from January 1st to March 11th. Also a statement of the amount of money which will be returned to the city by the taxpayers for work done on their property.

Very respectfully yours,
Chas. A. Whittet,
Supt. of Moth Work.

Detailed Statement

Appropriation for 1911.		$6,000.00
Expended to March 11 for labor	$4,568.56	
Expended to March 11 for material	408.70	4,977.26
Balance to March 11,		$1,022.74

There will be returned to the General Treasury fund from tax-payers for work done on their property from January 1st and March 11th, $2,067.15.

ANNIVERSARY

Observed by the Cigarmakers' Union

The cigar-makers of Lowell met at their hall in Middle street last Monday evening, March 13, and held exercises in observance of the 25th anniversary of the organization of their local union. Mitchell Killeen, president of the local union, presided. A. Wahlgren, treasurer of the local union, gave a very interesting account of the inception of the union 25 years ago. He said the union was organized in Stevens' cigar factory, Tower's corner, on March 13, 1886, with the following charter members:

Robert Sharp, pres.; Harry Stevens, vice pres.; Jas. Scanlon, treasurer; *Patrick Connors, financial secretary;* William Arnold, recording secretary. Other charter members were Edward Morrison, George H. Maddocks, William Whalen and Patrick Hannihan. Of the charter members, Wm. Arnold, Harry Stevens, Edw. Morrison and Patrick Hannihan are dead. Robert Sharp is making cigars in Lynn, Mass. A. Wahlgren, Jas. Scanlon and William Whalen are still in Lowell working at the trade. Patrick Connors, a brother of Wm. Connors, inspector in the health department, is a cigar manufacturer in California. James Scanlon, the first treasurer of the local union, related many amusing incidents of how he had to scrape and scratch to pay expenses. Thomas F. Garvey read a paper giving an interesting and instructive history of the organization of the Cigar Makers' International union of America, as follows: "The history of the Cigar Makers' International union forms an integral part of the general labor movement. In the earlier stages of its development, numerous mistakes were inevitable. Its growth was of a spontaneous character. From the shop-meeting it developed by successive stages into a union, local in its character; and, finally, it culminated in the National and International unions. The first Cigar Makers' union was organized May 6th, 1851 in Baltimore, Md. In order to counteract the influence of the union, one Tom Little imported a number of Cigar Makers from Bremen, Germany. The result was the disruption of the union. In 1853 another union was organized in New York City. This union lasted ten months.

In 1855 a large strike occurred in Suffield, Conn., for an increase of wages. A meeting was held in which 500 cigar-makers from Suffield and surrounding towns participated. The strike lasted seven weeks and was financially supported by the cigar-makers of New York, Albany, Syracuse, Troy, Westfield, Springfield and Fredonhills. The majority of the cigar-makers left in search of work. The strike was settled by a compromise. In 1860 and the following years, the cigar-makers organized local unions spontaneously all over the country and the necessity of a closer combination was seen. A preliminary conference were held in the city of Philadelphia in 1863, and, on June 21, 1864, the National union was organized in New York City. The second convention of the National union was held at Cleveland, Sept. 5, 1865 with twenty-four delegates. The third convention was held at Baltimore, Md., Sept. 4, 1866. At this convention a resolution was adopted in favor of eight hours as a legal day's work. Up to 1879 the unions made slow progress and in that year a convention was held at Buffalo. The loaning system was adopted at this convention and A. Strasser was elected president, and through his sound advice to make "haste slowly," much progress was made.

At the convention held in New York Sept., 1889, the out-of-work benefit of $3 per week was instituted. Also a funeral benefit to a member's wife. On the death of a member's wife $10 was voted. As many of our friends desire to know when and where Union 97 of Boston was organized let me say that in the latter part of April, 1882, the international organizer, Mr. Honck, arrived in Boston and met Sam Aarons and asked him to re-organize Boston as Unions 15 and 70 had gone. Times were hard. Still, Mr. Aarons said he would help. They saw Mr. Henry Isaacs and word was passed around that there would be a meeting in Evans hall, Howard street, for the purpose of forming a union. Twenty-five men met; a charter was sent for, and Union 97 of Boston was organized. In 1877 the San Francisco union adopted a white label to fight the Chinese-made cigars.

"We have today 492 local unions with a membership of 48,000. We have been taught by experience the value of good leadership and our International union is sound today, its stability having been tested in every possible manner and its future depends upon wise, competent leadership."

During the evening Mr. James A. Kane, the cigar-maker baritone, rendered "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," and other pleasing selections.

LICENSE FEES

Fixed by the Worcester Commission

WORCESTER, March 15—The liquor license commission met yesterday and fixed the fees for licenses for next year at the same figures as this year, $2000 for first-class innholders, $1500 for first-class common victualers, $400 for second-class common victualers, $2000 for wholesalers, $3000 for brewers, $100 for special clubs and $1 each for druggists and sellers of alcohol for commercial purposes.

A committee from the liquor dealers' association held a conference with the commissioners regarding a few relaxations from the restrictions imposed last year, but the commissioners sent it away disappointed. The principal thing the liquor men asked for was to be absolved from the requirement of posting $1000 with their applications for licenses. The commissioners informed them that they would have to post the $1000 as usual. The liquor men's committee also waited on the assessors and asked that body not to levy a tax on the $1000 posted, but the assessors turned them down on this also and the tax will be levied as it was last year.

In a formal statement to the present license holders and to prospective applicants, the commissioners lay down a few new things in the way of regulations and intimate that some of the present holders are on rather thin ice so far as chances for getting a renewal of their licenses is concerned.

In the statement the commissioners say: "Licenses cannot be transferred from one person to another. It is the intention of the commissioners not to increase the already existing number of liquor licenses of the first five classes; also to continue the policy of restricting the number of innholders' liquor licenses of the first class.

"Present holders who have shown the ability and willingness to conduct their business satisfactorily will be given first consideration."

This last part is taken to mean that some of the dealers who have been on the carpet during the past year will not stand so high as newcomers with good backing.

The commissioners also say: "All communications from applicants, remonstrants or interested parties must be submitted in writing addressed to the license commissioners."

BIG RAIN FALL

Laid Dust But Overflowed Catch Basins

Did it rain last night?

According to the Locks and Canals company which keeps tabs on all rain falls the fall during the night was 1.173 inches, some rain for a few hours.

The rain was a blessing in some respects and not a blessing in others. It laid the dust which for the last few days has been finding its way into the throats of all persons troubled with asthma or bronchitis, causing them to lay awake o'night wheezing it up. It drowned out several millions of variegated germs that have been floating along with the dust.

On the other hand it flooded numerous catch basins throughout the city causing miniature floods in different places, notably outer Rogers street, where the water from Shedd park found its way into the street. At Fort hill the cinder sidewalks left their moorings and floated into the neighboring catch basins, filling them up. Thus far no trouble was reported from First street, which generally sends down tons of mud onto the track when the spring floods come along.

Among weather prophets the warm rain and northwest wind indicate that winter is done and will not linger in the lap of spring.

BUILDING PERMITS

THREE GRANTED BY INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Charles Hamel has been issued a permit for a two family house, six room flats, in Lakeview avenue near Farmland road. The house will be 26x55 feet, two and one-half stories. The estimated cost is $3000.

Esther Wolff has been given a permit for a wagon shed at the rear of 120 Chelmsford street and another has been granted Charles E. Guethrie for the erection of a wagon shed in the rear of 397 Hildreth street.

The committee on streets went out on a tour of inspection this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The committee on electric wires will meet at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

ROCHE ELECTED

Redmondite Wins Seat of Timothy Healey in Parliament

DUBLIN, March 15.—Augustine Roche, a Redmondite, was elected today to the seat for the north division of Louth made vacant by the court's decision that Richard Hazelton's election at the last parliamentary pollings was secured by fraud. Today's election was unopposed, Timothy Healey refusing to recontest the seat, from which he was ousted by Hazelton.

NEW EXPRESSMAN

SHOWED HIS ABILITY AS A SIGN PAINTER

George Michaelopoulos of 357 Market street, called at the police board office this morning to receive a license for conducting an express business which had been granted him last night. He was there, cart, horse and all, and when Inspector Frank Fox and Clerk John J. Flaherty had a look at the horse propelled vehicle they had to laugh.

Michaelopoulos had been informed that inspection of his horse and wagon would be necessary and George produced the quadruped and the vehicle to which it was attached. The equipment proved to be satisfactory to the inspecting officer and George was told that in case he received a license he would have to have his name and the number of the license on the side of the wagon.

This morning he brought the horse and wagon around to the police station and said he understood that he had been granted a license and that in compliance with the request he had had his name painted on the wagon. The hieroglyphics were on the right side of the wagon and it did not need the eye of an artist or painter to ascertain that the handiwork was that of an unprofessional, for the first portion of the surname "Michaelopou" was scribbled across the top of the board, while the "los" was under the seat.

When asked who did the work he admitted that he had done it himself as he had not time to call in a painter as he intended to start in business right away. When asked why he did not run the letters across on the same line, he said if he wanted to add the three letters it would have been necessary to remove the seat and if he took the seat away he would have no place to sit.

IOWA LEADS

IN OATS IN THE CROP GROWING PENNANT RACE

WASHINGTON, March 15.—In the crop growing pennant race of 1910 Iowa wrested from Illinois first place in the production of oats, California took from Minnesota the honors for the production of barley and New York secured the hay growing title from Iowa, according to announcement just made by the department of agriculture.

In the production of important crops in 1910 the leading states and the percentage of the total crops of the country grown by them were:

Corn—Illinois, 13.3.
Winter wheat—Kansas, 13.2.
Spring wheat—Minnesota 40.7.
All wheat—Minnesota, 13.3.
Oats—Iowa, 16.1.
Barley—California, 26.8.
Rye—Pennsylvania, 19.6.
Buckwheat—New York, 41.8.
Flaxseed—North Dakota, 40.9.
Rice—Louisiana, 52.1.
Potatoes—New York, 13.2.
Hay—New York, 10.4.
Tobacco—Kentucky, 38.7.
Cotton—Texas, 25.5.

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GRAND SPECIAL

Three Days' Sale

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

This is a rare opportunity for the ladies of Lowell and vicinity. Our buyers have just returned from the New York market and have been fortunate enough to close out for cash some very

Choice Lots of Tailor Made Suits, Coats, Dress Skirts and Shirt Waists

Of every description at less than one-half the original cost.

Sale Commences Thursday Morning

Balance of Our Winter Garments Will Be Included In This Sale

SEE THE PRICES:

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, good colors, heavy Satin lined, in Serges and Broadcloths, $5.98; worth $12.50.

About 68 Ladies' and Misses' very pretty Blue, Gray, Fancy Mixed, Brown and Garnet Suits, made to sell up to $16.50. For this sale $7.98 Each.

Over one hundred choice Tailored Sample Suits, made to sell up to $20.00, for $10.98. In all colors and sizes up to 47.

Stout Ladies' $25.00 French Serge Mannish Suits, good colors and sizes (samples), Skinner's satin lining. For this sale $13.98.

About 14 Job Suits, long coats, $3.50 Each.

All our $10.00 Long Mixture Coats, $5.00 Each.

All our Fancy Long Black Broadcloth and Kersey Coats, to clean up, $6.98; sold up to $16.50.

20 Odd Black and Mixed Winter Coats, all sizes, $2.50; some sold up to $8.50.

Ladies' Choice Half Length Black and Blue Panama Coats, heavy satin lining, $6.98, from $12.50; with mercerized lining, $2.98, from $6.50.

Children's Bearskin Coats, $1.25.

A few Ladies' $12.50 Black Caracul Coats, $5.85 Each.

A few $30.00 Sealette and Caracul Coats for $14.98 Each.

One Near Seal Fur Coat left, size 38, was $90.00; now $43.98.

Odd lot Voile Skirts, $3.50; from $7.50.

About 75 Fine Chiffon Panama Dress Skirts, all sizes, navy and black, for $2.69 Each. Always sold for $5.00.

Misses' and Ladies' Pretty Panama Dress Skirts, $1.98 Each.

Ladies' Fine Shirt Waists, in fine Messaline, Taffeta and China Silks, also Lawns, Lingeries, Ginghams and Soisettes, at less than Half Price. Just closed out from a large New York manufacturer.

IF IT IS WAISTS, SEE US.

About 350 Very Fine Messaline, Taffeta and China Silk Waists, very best silks, in navy, old rose, white, brown, green, black, pink, light blue and gray, very latest styles, for $1.98 Each. Every waist worth from $3.50 to $5.00.

All our Fancy Chiffon and Persian Silk Waists for $2.98; from $5.00.

Extra large sizes up to 52 in Black Taffeta for $3.50 Each; warranted.

100 dozen pretty Percale, Lawn and Gingham Waists, 29c Each; from 50c.

20 dozen Fine Open-front Black Lawn $1.00 Waists, for 50c Each.

25 dozen $1.00 Lawn and Lingerie Waists, white, 50c Each.

50 dozen Very Choice Lawns, very latest kimona sleeves, 98c; values up to $1.50.

Ladies' Pretty Black Mercerized Petticoats, 49c, 69c and 98c. Very special values.

Ladies' Pretty Red Dresses, made from fine Percales, fast colors, 50c; from $2.00.

50 dozen Fine Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, 15c; from 25c.

Ladies' Fine Lace Trimmed Night Robes, 50c; from 85c.

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Drawers, 17c; from 25c.

Children's Heavy Cotton Drawers, 10c Each.

Children's New Spring Dresses, 25c up.

New Kid Gloves, 69c; from $1.00.

A regular $1.00 P. N. Corset, 69c a Pair.

A regular 75c Corset, 50c a Pair.

500 Pretty New Lace Collars and Jabots, made to sell for 25c each. For this sale 10c Each.

Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats, 98c Each.

Colored and Black Silk Petticoats, $1.98; from $3.50.

All Alterations Free in Our Suit Department—Fit Guaranteed

MILK DEALER STOPPED

Board of Health Deals Summarily With Offender

Dr. Brunelle Recommends the Establishment of Anti-Toxin Station That Will be Open at All Times—Board Gets After Dracut Milk Dealer

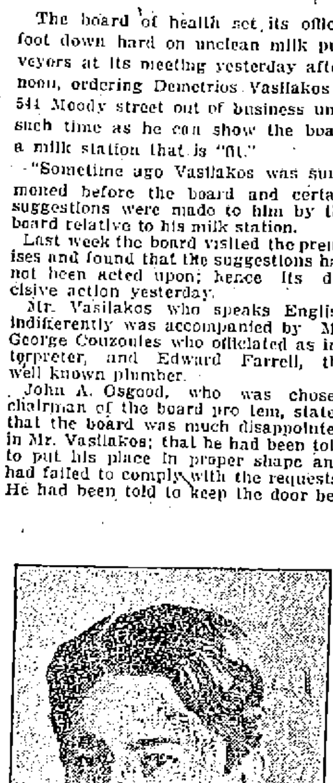
The board of health set its official foot down hard on unclean milk purveyors at its meeting yesterday afternoon, ordering Demetrios Vasilakos of 541 Moody street out of business until such time as he can show the board a milk station that is "fit."

"Sometime ago Vasilakos was summoned before the board and certain suggestions were made to him by the board relative to his milk station.

Last week the board visited the premises and found that the suggestions had not been acted upon; hence its decisive action yesterday.

Mr. Vasilakos who speaks English indifferently was accompanied by Mr. George Couzoules who officiated as interpreter, and Edward Farrell, the well known plumber.

John A. Osgood, who was chosen chairman of the board pro tem, stated that the board was much disappointed in Mr. Vasilakos; that he had been told to put his place in proper shape and had failed to comply with the requests. He had been told to keep the door be-



DR. PIERRE BRUNELLE

tween the stable and the milk room closed. This had not been done. The sewer is stopped up, the milk bottles are not clean and the roof is unfixed.

Mr. Vasilakos pleaded for another chance and asked the board to give Mr. Farrell whatever instructions it chose and the latter would carry them out. He said he had five men working for him, George Senides, Peter Metsakos, Christos Takas, Evangelos Rovas and Stereos James.

Dr. Brunelle said that the trouble is that the men in charge show no disposition to carry out the board's instructions. "The only way I can see," he said, "is to order this man to stop handling milk there. When he shows a disposition to keep another place clean and conforms with the desires of the board, he may get a license."

"We have no guarantee that he will do what he says he will," said Mr. Osgood. "I think the trouble isn't so much with the equipment as it is with the kind of men.

Dr. Hamblett said he had been to the place before it was used as a milk station and it had been the distinct understanding with the men who were to occupy the place that the door between the stable and the milk room should be closed. He said it is impossible for men like Vasilakos to put milk out under the rules and regulations of the Lowell board of health.

Agent Bates gave a complete history of the case showing that Vasilakos had succeeded a man named Lambranokos who had been voted out of business by the board.

Mr. Couzoules asked that Vasilakos be given a license for 15 days, and said that he could have everything properly cleaned at the expiration of that time. The members of the board couldn't see the case that way.

Dr. Brunelle then moved that the place be condemned as a milk station and that when Vasilakos gets other premises they be fixed in accordance with the desires of the board of health before a license is granted. It was so voted.

Agent Bates then called the board's attention to the premises of H. D. Coburn who occupies the Dracut poor farm. He visited the place a few days ago and found that the barn and immediate premises were in a filthy condition, and that a dead calf was lying about. Unless the place was cleaned up he should suggest to the board that Mr. Coburn not be allowed to dispose of his milk in this city.

Mr. Coburn said that the calf did not belong to him, but that a Jew had left the cow there. He said he was going to sell out within a very short time. He furthermore stated that he supplied the very best milk which came to Lowell.

He was told to clean up his place at once and agreed to do so. The board voted to keep in touch with the place to see that its suggestions are carried out.

Anti-Toxin Station

Dr. Brunelle moved that a substation for the distribution of diphtheria anti-toxin be established. Dr. Brunelle in explaining his motion said that inasmuch as the office of the board of health is closed from five o'clock in the afternoon until the next morning at 9 o'clock and, on holidays, it would be quite proper that there be some place in the city where the anti-toxin could be secured at any time. He suggested the police station, and asked that the agent confer with the police officials about using the station for the storage of a sufficient quantity of the serum. The motion was passed.

Post Card System

He also suggested that the return post card system of reporting on contagious diseases be discontinued, inasmuch as it gives all excellent opportunity, many times, for infection of the mails. While many physicians do not use this system, there are cases where it is used, he said. He suggested that physicians call from their homes by telephone when it is desired to release a house from quarantine or to use post cards which have not been in the home where a contagious disease has obtained. His motion was passed.

Richardson Farm Case

Agent Bates said that he had visited the Richardson farm in Dracut, where diphtheria had been rampant, and had found that the disease had completely subsided. He suggested that Mr. Richardson be allowed to dispose of his milk in the city again. It was so voted.

Frank A. Kappler appeared to tell why he should be given a stable license in London street. Two nearby residents objected to the stable. The board voted to lay on the table until a view of the premises had been taken.

Adjourned at 5.45 o'clock.

COURT MIDDLESEX

DEGREE TEAM TO OFFICIATE AT CLASS INITIATION

A well attended meeting of Court Middlesex, Foresters of America, was held Monday night, Chief Ranger Charles J. Martin presiding. The auditors gave an itemized account of the court's standing showing that the organization is in an excellent financial condition. It was also shown that the membership is increasing.

The court is interested in the union class initiation which is to be held on March 26.

The degree team of this court has been invited to perform the initiatory ceremonies and the invitations have been accepted.

The staff is composed of the following: Obligator, John H. Condon; instructor, James J. Dunn; protector, Patrick F. Kennedy; guides, John B. Kennefick and Terrence Quinn; captain of guards and degree master, John J. Higgins; guards, John Hannagan, Thomas Magee, John J. Magee, Michael A. McNiff, Irving L. Whitcomb, James A. Graham, John W. Downing, and Henry Scanlan; color bearer, John Tansey; Indians, James H. Hickey, Frank Brick, Francis Donovan, Charles J. Martin and Daniel H. Quinn.

The staff held a good rehearsal Monday night and frequent rehearsals will be held up to the date of the event so as to be perfect in every detail.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of the Bay State Colony, No. 71 was held last night and was well attended. Considerable routine business was transacted and after the meeting the members present were entertained by the Pilgrim Associates of Lawrence. A general good time was enjoyed and the following program was rendered: Remarks, Brothers Painter, Keaveney and Kane; solos, Brothers Lawler, Keaveney; readings, Miss Clara Malone. Miss Marietta Gormley was the accompanist. After the entertainment refreshments were served.

The Hibernians

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Division 8, A. O. H. held in Hibernian hall, President Daniel F. Reilly occupying the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted during the evening and the receipts of the evening proved to be the largest ever collected by the financial secretary at a regular meeting.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the coming anniversary of the division is leaving nothing undone to make this anniversary the best in the history of the division which will be its 21st.

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RUNAWAY BOYS

Decided They Would Return Home

Oley Richardson, aged 14 years, son of Carl Richardson of 69 Livingston street, Fred McMahon, aged 11 years and son of Edward L. McMahon of 1018 Gorham street, and George Jones, aged 10 years, residing in Lincoln street, left Lowell the other day for the purpose of seeing the world. They accompanied a negro who was taking some horses to the southeastern part of the state.

Richardson and McMahon on arriving at Taunton decided that life on the road was not as good as a nice soft bed at home and they were picked up by the police of that city and the local police were notified.

Young Jones decided to stick it out and the last that his friends saw of him he was on a train bound for Fall River. It is expected that he will have that longing for home within a day or so and will return to his parents.

THREE EXPERTS

Say That Mrs. Melber is Insane

ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—A battle of medical experts was in prospect today when the trial of Mrs. Edith Melber, charged with the murder of her child, was resumed before Supreme Court Justice Howard. Three alienists, Doctors James McKenna and Herbert Defreest of Troy and Dr. James Scott of Schenectady, have testified in behalf of the defense that the accused woman is insane and will be until she dies. They say she is a victim of "imbecile insanity."

To combat this testimony the prosecution has engaged four medical experts, Dr. Charles Pilgrim and Charles G. Wagner, superintendents respectively of the Hudson and Binghampton State hospitals for the insane and Drs. Charles Bailey and J. Montgomery Mosher of Albany.

BILLERICA

The time for filing nomination papers for candidates for office in the town of Billerica came to a close yesterday afternoon. The position of tree warden looks pretty good to a number of people for there are no less than five residents of the town who are looking for the place. There are seven candidates for selectmen and after the meeting there will be four disappointed men.

The following is the list of candidates:

For selectmen, vote for three—Forrest F. Collier, Burton O. Sanford, Harry G. Sheldon, Thomas F. Sheridan, George E. Simonds, Francis A. D. Singhi, Charles A. Wright.

For assessor—William H. Hutchins.

Overseers of the poor, vote for 3—Richard J. Conway, Sears J. Cook, Coburn S. Smith.

Moderator—Charles H. Kohlrausch.

Town clerk—Herbert A. King.

Town Treasurer—Herbert A. King.

Collector of taxes—Everett S. Bull.

Surveyors of highways vote for one—Dennis J. Dewire, Harry W. Essex, Michael H. McElligott.

Constables—Martin Conway, Everett W. Livingston.

School committee—Frederick A. Casey.

Auditors—Arthur S. Cook, George P. Greenwood, Frederick Wain.

Town hall sinking fund commission, three years—Albert H. Richardson.

Water commissioners—Sydney A. Bull.

Cemetery commissioner—Herbert A. King.

Schoolhouse loan sinking fund commissioner—John A. Richardson.

Tree warden, vote for one—James A. Hamilton, Fred A. Lewis, Henry E. Marion, William Henry O'Brien, Thomas F. Twomey, Henry E. Marion.

Board of health—George T. O'Donnell.

Office of the Board of Police.

March 15, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that all licenses to use or employ wagons, carts, sleighs or other vehicles in the job or express business, or to sell or expose for sale in a wagon or other vehicle, fish, oysters, clams or lobsters, or to use or employ hackney coaches, cabs, coupes, carriages or automobiles, to convey persons from place to place for hire, will expire March 31, 1911. Applications for renewal of such licenses should be made at this office not later than noon, March 25, 1911.

By order of the Board of Police,
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POSITION WANTED as shoe clerk by A1 salesman. Address Lyman, 216 Essex st., Salem, Mass.

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Formerly of Nelson's Colonial Store Fur Dept. wishes to inform the public she has opened Dressmaking Parlors at her home, 45 Barrington street, cor. So. Whipple, where she will be pleased to meet her many friends and patrons. Take a Lawrence st. car and get off at So. Whipple st.

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BLACK LYNX FUR NECK PIECE lost Tuesday afternoon on Moody st. from Merrimack st. to Spaulding st. Reward at Houle's Drug Store, 462 Moody st.

CONKLIN FOUNTAIN PEN lost, without top, Tuesday morning, between Cor. School and Branch sts. to high school. Return to Mildred Sturtevant, 69 Grove st. Reward.

POCKETBOOK containing sum of money lost between Merrimack sq. and Sunlight shoe store, in Central st. Finder please return to 199 Worthen st.

GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN lost, Sunday night, between Lee and Dutton sts., or on Christian Hill car. Reward for return to Miss S. Bernier, 55 Rock st.

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PRIVATE PARTY will loan money on furniture, pianos, etc., at lowest rates. All dealings strictly confidential. Address P., Sun Office.

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FIRST CLASS POSITION open for a man with experience in finishing departments of a bleachery or dye works. Must not be over 40 years of age and must have thorough knowledge of white merchandise, for either the underwear, jobbing or white goods trades. Address Box F. S. M., Sun Office, giving full statement of experience.

BOY WANTED to assist in milk business. Apply between 2 and 6 p. m. 192 Hildreth st.

BOSS KNITTERS wanted for hosiery mills in the south and middle west; also knitting and sewing machine fixers. Charles P. Raymond, 291 Washington st., Boston.

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MAN WANTED on wood planer. Apply Bancroft Co., 190 Lincoln st.

SALESMAN WANTED—We desire the services of a salesman acquainted with the office supply trade to handle our line of high grade carbon paper and typewriter ribbons with the prospect of taking charge of a branch office. Our proposition will average 50 per cent commission. Only competent salesman with good references will be considered. Guertin-Danforth Co. Juniper & Filbert sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

WOMAN WANTED to cook in a small boarding house. Apply 157 Plain st.

YOUNG MAN wanted as stenographer. One who has had experience and who is capable of advancement. Write stating age, experience and salary expected. Good chance for right man. Address M., Sun Office.

FIRST CLASS BARBER wanted; no other need apply. Call at 104 Chelmsford st.

A FEW GOOD BURLERS wanted at once on fancy worsted. Apply Strathmore Worsted Mills, Concord Junction, Mass.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES wanted. Send postal for Lowell examination schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 141-E., Rochester, N. Y.

GIRLS AND BOYS wanted. We pay you $1.20 for selling 24 packages of cleaning powder at 10 cents. Sells to everybody; write at once. Staples, 110 Margin st., Lawrence, Mass.

YOUNG MAN wanted for mill office work. One that has a desire for figures preferred. Address Y., Sun Office.

MEN WANTED to learn the automobile business; road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 509 Tremont st., Boston.

ABLE BODIED MEN wanted for the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 19 and 35. Must be native born or have first papers. Monthly pay $15 to $69. Additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters and medical attention free. After 30 years' service can retire with 75 per cent of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps, Recruiting Office, Room 15, Runels Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

ANY BOY anxious to earn money can secure a position with me. To my best boys I am going to give SAVINGS BANKS and cash prizes. The work is easy and does not interfere with other duties. Max L. Katz, 9 Hurd st.

ABLE BODIED UNMARRIED MEN wanted for U. S. army; between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 159 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

SPECIAL NOTICES

TAKE A COURSE of scalp treatment at A. F. Webber's, 81 Merrimack st., rooms 1 and 2.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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Now located at 7 MERRIMACK ST., over Transfer Station. Eyes examined. Glasses made and repaired. All work guaranteed. Lowest prices.

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NICE UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let; suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 93 Chestnut st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let. pantry, bath, hot and cold water, $12. Apply Schutz Furniture Co., 332 Middlesex st.

JOE FLYNN has one 7-room tenement at 149 Cushing st.; two 5-room flats at 81 Chapel st.; one 4-room flat on Elm st, $1.50 per week. All new.

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MODERN FLAT to let on upper Broadway. Has 7 rooms, bath and pantry, also separate doors and yard; only $14 per mo. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

8-ROOM HOUSE to let, with bath and furnace heat on Twelfth st. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309 Wyman's Exchange.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 142 Jewett st. Inquire Griffiths, florist, 133 Central st.

TENEMENT TO LET, 7 rooms, $2 per week; good condition. Inquire cor. Hudson and Lawrence sts. A. H. Haley.

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FURNISHED ROOMS to let; steam heat and gas, $1 per week and upwards. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher House, William st.

FLAT OF 6 ROOMS to let, 900 Gorham st.; set tubs and bath; rent reasonable. Apply 192 South st.

5-ROOM FLAT to let on Somerset st. Apply 354 Walker st. Tel. 1494-1.

HOUSE AND BARN to let or for sale; cottage of 10 rooms, gas, water, furnace heat in the house, also barn, hen house and a piece of land, at 202 Pleasant st., Navy Yard; three minutes from the Lakeview car line; easy payments.

GOOD SIZED STORE in Centralville to let. Will be altered to suit tenant. As a branch of an undertaker it would mean assured success. Apply 81 Aiken avenue.

STORE TO LET, with tenement connected; gas and conveniences; 34 North st. Apply 33 North st.

COSY CORNER—Tenement. Associate building, 4 rooms, light and heat included, $16 per month. Apply to Janitor. Engage now. Rent begins first next month Elevator service.

VERY SUNNY 6-ROOM FLAT to let; Powell st., near Shaw; with bath, hot water, open plumbing, furnace heat; in good condition; $15. Apply Arthur L. Gray, 9 Hildreth Bldg. Tel. 1390.

TENEMENT to let at 78 Varney st., with 7 rooms and bath. Keys at 141 Mt. Vernon st.

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FURNISHED ROOMS to let at 151-153 Appleton st. Steam heat, gas and bath room. Under new management. Telephone 1872-11.

NEW MODERN FLAT to let on Carter st.; rent $16. Inquire 937 Gorham st.

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Separate rooms $1 per month for regular $2 two-horse load. The dryest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connections. O. F. Prentiss, 336 Bridge st.

RENT FREE

To party who will take care of owner's furnace and yard, a cosy steam heated brick house in Belvidere, connected with stable; references required. Address immediately, C., Sun Office.

Offices For Rent
Three splendid offices to let in the NEW HARRINGTON BUILDING, 52 CENTRAL STREET. Rent low. Inquire at the office of THE LOWELL SUN.

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Furnished House of 13 Rooms
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OPPOSITE THE PARK
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One Suit or One Overcoat a Week A Month.
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THIS WEEK: Full cream cheese, 19c; lamb chops, 10c; yellow eyed pea beans, 8c; apples, 25c; eggs, 18c and 20c; fine Vermont dairy butter, 25c; only pure butter sold. 525 Middlesex st. Tel. 174-3.

18-ROOM LODGING HOUSE for sale at a bargain; on Central st.; rooms all full; income $103 month; profit $58; cause for sale, leaving city; give me an offer. Address B., Sun Office.

20 ACCLIMATED HORSES for sale, weighing from 900 lbs. to 1450 lbs. No stable in New England can show you a better lot of acclimated horses. The majority of them are young, sound horses. Every one has good wind. Every horse tested and guaranteed as represented. Call and inspect them. Our prices are the very lowest. Cash or easy terms. No. 100 Willie st.

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GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY STORE for sale, located at 415 Broadway. Doing good business. Will sell at bargain. Owner leaving city.

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CANARY BIRDS for sale; males and females. 102 Cross st.

HORSES FOR SALE, from 800 to 1400 pounds. A. B. Humphrey, 557 Gorham st. Tel 513-1.

GOOD MEADOW HAY in barn, for sale. E. K. Deloroy, West Billerica, Mass. Tel. 28-6.

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SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted; ranges, carpets, rugs, chairs, tables, or anything in household goods. Send postal or call. T. F. Muldoon, 506 Central st.

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SAFETY RAZOR BLADES of all kinds sharpened; Gillette's a specialty; 2½c each. Harry Gonzales, The Cutler, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

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TWO GOOD, HIGH AND DRY HOUSE LOTS on the Willow Dale car line; assessed for $200, for sale. Will sell cheap, or exchange for good second hand family horse. Address T. G. W., Sun Office.

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	3.15	4.05
a6.27	7.41	6.14	7.11
6.50	7.18	7.55	8.57
b6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.39
7.21	8.05	b9.51	11.04
s7.31	8.48	10.00	10.36
7.58	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.18	9.25	12.00	1.01
8.56	9.35	12.30	1.07
b9.09	10.20	1.00	1.37
9.45	10.28	2.00	2.45
9.59	11.04	3.00	3.55
10.43	11.30	b3.51	5.02
11.10	12.00	4.05	4.20
12.12	1.00	s4.14	5.32
1.46	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.34	3.27	b5.21	6.25
3.57	4.40	5.33	6.23
4.35	5.27	b5.51	7.05
5.20	6.15	s6.14	7.32
b6.10	7.12	7.30	8.05
6.18	7.00	8.30	9.03
7.36	8.20	10.30	11.14
9.46	10.30	11.17	12.00

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	x7.00	8.10
8.03	9.05	7.30	8.55
9.50	10.53	9.24	10.41
10.50	11.55	10.55	11.54
12.03	1.15	11.50	12.34
z1.30	2.37	2.14	3.20
3.10	4.18	3.50	4.50
4.25	5.34	4.50	5.55
5.03	6.25	6.03	7.03
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.44	10.46	9.55	10.33
		x11.25	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.19	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.50
7.55	8.39	11.30	12.07
8.45	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.25	11.24	7.30	8.08
2.18	2.55	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
7.36	8.20	10.29	11.35
9.46	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
6.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	6.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

References:

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a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

Commercial printery, Tobin's.

Try Lawler's for Printing. 29 Prescott

Head & Shaw, milliners, 35 John St.

Dance, A. O. H. hall, Friday night.

Mr. Joseph Marcus of Revere, Mass., was visiting friends in this city yesterday.

Mr. Isidore Hetu of 12 Dano street is confined to his home with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Wilfrid Cadorel, formerly of this city and now of Centerville, R. I., is renewing acquaintances in this city.

Mr. Gedeon Levasseur, formerly of this city and now of Derry, N. H., was in this city yesterday, at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Levasseur of Merrimack street, who is critically ill.

The many friends of George Daignault, a former resident of *this city*, now of Lynn, will be pleased to learn that he is convalescent after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

R. A. Gourdeau, and Hervey Russell of th United States army, stationed at Fort Slocum, N. Y., are guests of Mr. Gourdeau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gourdeau of Ford street.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Miss P. F. Jean, dressmaker, formerly *of 467 Merrimack street*, is now located at 158 Merrimack street.

HOLY HOUR SERVICE

The weekly Lenten service of the Holy Hour will be held this evening in St. Michael's church at 7.30 o'clock.

SHAMROCKS

The dear little Shamrock that is so dear to all Irish people who love their fatherland, can be bought at McMannon's store on Prescott street. It is the genuine shamrock. The seeds come straight from the Emerald Isle to our nursery. We only have a few left and if you get them from us you know you are getting the genuine at honest prices. *Place your order now.*

SCOTLAND TONIGHT.

"Scots wha hae" will not be the only listeners to the lecture which Rev. Charles T. Billings will give in the People's Club course at 8 o'clock tonight. All people are interested in Scotland, the land which Mr. Billings will describe and illustrate with many beautiful views. It is free to all. The hall is in the Runels building, Merrimack square, and the elevator will run.

GEN'L CHRISTMAS

16 NOW THE GOVERNOR OF CORTEZ

HOUSTON, Texas, March 15.—It is no longer General Lee Christmas, soldier of fortune, but Gov. Lee Christmas of the department of Cortez, Spanish Honduras. This is according to a letter received here yesterday by Attorney John Fenn from General Budda of Honduras. Fenn himself only recently returned from a business trip to Honduras. This is the first news of the recognition of Christmas' service by the new Honduran government.

THE REPUBLICANS

Continued

the high school. A $50,000 loan order for sewer construction was adopted.

The sensation of the evening in the upper board was Alderman Barrett's charge against James Dow, inspector of buildings, for alleged violation of oath of office and malfeasance in office. Alderman Barrett alleged that Mr. Dow gave a contract to a firm, a member of which is a member of a municipal board. It was voted to have the city solicitor look into the matter.

The common council elected Frank W. Cheney, principal assessor to succeed Solomon Mayberry. The council refused to ballot for a superintendent of streets

Board of Aldermen

Chairman Gallagher called to order shortly before 9 o'clock with eight members present. Alderman Jodoin was the absentee but he arrived later.

The petition that Gates street be macadamized from Westford to Thayer street was referred to the committee on streets.

The petition that Bridge street be macadamized was referred to the committee on streets.

Notices of personal injury to Samuel Moses, John Mahoney, Nicholas Moses, Joseph Skellum and Susan Hennessy were ordered on file in the city clerk's office.

An invitation from the water board that the aldermen accompany the board on a tour of inspection, March 23, in the afternoon was read and accepted.

A communication from the superintendent of moth extermination, stating that much work must be done for which there is no appropriation was read.

Mr. Barrett asked that Supt. Whittet be asked to give the total amount appropriated by the city government for the extermination of moths. He framed this in a motion which was passed.

A joint communication from the board of trade relating to a systematic *plan of paving streets* for the next five years was referred to the committee on streets.

Monthly reports were ordered on file.

A petition for an arc light at the corner of Cumberland road and Aiken avenue was referred to the committee on street lights.

Petitions for sewers in Burtt and Fairmount streets and in Pawtucket street westerly from Arlington street were referred to the committee on sewers.

The report of the committee on licenses favoring the granting of a private detective license to W. W. Richardson, Jr., was read and accepted.

A communication from Cyrus W. Irish, principal of the High school, suggesting the purchase of land in Anne and Kirk streets, on which an addition to the present High school may be built and for the appropriation of money not in excess of $300,000 for building and land, was read and ordered on file.

The accompanying joint resolution, that the mayor and city solicitor appear before the legislature that the debt limit be extended to allow the purchase of land and the building of an addition to the present high school was read. Mr. Toupin moved that the resolutions be laid on the table until the first meeting in April.

Mr. Barrett asked Mr. Toupon his reasons for desiring such action. Mr. Toupin said that it is a big matter and he desired to look into it thoroughly.

Alderman Connors agreed with Mr Toupin. He said it was a big matter and something that should be thoroughly gone over by every member of the board and he also called attention to the fact that an industrial school would have to be considered.

Alderman Barrett, chairman of the committee on education, favored the measure. He said that the matter had been thoroughly explained and he said it would take between one and two years to build the proposed addition. He said it was a movement of progress along the educational line and that modern education demanded it. He said it was a question of building an addition to the present high school or building another high school in another part of the city, and that to build an addition to the present school would be to practice *economy for on principal*, he said, could look after the whole school and fewer teachers would be required. He said that the present location is an ideal one. He said he had no objection, however, in having the matter go over to the first meeting in April.

Alderman Daly asked Alderman Barrett whether or not any plans were *brought forward* to show that extra scholars could be taken care of providing that the high school hall was made into class rooms. Mr. Daly suggested that two sessions might be held in the high school, a forenoon and afternoon session. "Education is the first duty of government," he said, "and the question is as broad and as deep as the ocean." He thought it would be well *to let the matter rest until the first* meeting in April.

Alderman Barrett said that the plans for the addition included the conversion of the high school hall into class rooms and that none of the present rooms would be in any way affected. As to the industrial school, he said, it was intended more especially for pupils from the grammar school. He said that about 70 per cent. of the pupils in this city do not go beyond the grammar school.

Mr. Barrett read the ordinance relating to the committee on accounts and also chapter 210 of the Revised Laws, concerning the making of contracts with the city by anybody connected with any city board.

He referred to a bill which had recently been submitted and said that the committee on accounts felt that it was illegal. He believed the inspector of buildings to be grossly negligent and guilty of malfeasance in office in submitting a bill which had been submitted by him. He said it was his opinion that other bills submitted were illegal. He moved that the city solicitor be requested for an opinion to be given the board at the next meeting if the inspector of public buildings has violated his oath in contracting with a firm, a member of *which belongs to a municipal board*. The motion was passed.

A joint order to borrow $50,000 for sewer construction was read. Mr. Daly moved that the order be referred to the committee on sewers. The motion was seconded. Mr. Connors favored the adoption of the order, arguing that a blanket loan to take care of all sewer construction would prove good judgment. He said it would discourage the playing of politics in the department, towards election time in the fall. Mr. Rountree, who introduced the order, spoke in favor of adoption. Mr. Jodoin also favored.

Mr. Barrett wanted to know if $50,000 would be enough. Mr. Connors said that amount was borrowed last year. Mr. Barrett would favor the adoption of the order if work would begin as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Mr. Connors said it was up to the superintendent of streets and he believed that Mr. Putnam would start the sewer work as soon as possible. Mr. Daly said what was needed for sewer work last year is no criterion of the amount sufficient to do the work this year.

Chairman Gallagher asked that Alderman Flanagan take the chair, and spoke in favor of the loan. He said the introduction of the order is an annual event. In some years it came very late and had been used to jockey for votes. The effort this year is to have the work done as soon as possible. Numbers of men are suffering because of lack of work and the passage of the order at this time would assist them greatly. Ald. Rountree introduced the order and he said there were several sewers ready for operation as soon as the frost gets out of the ground. Until Supt. Putnam could be seen on the matter it was decided to defer action for a short time.

The joint order for a joint convention was adopted.

The joint order for the appointment of a committee to consider securing a park and playground in Little Canada was adopted.

The joint order that the committee on streets be appointed to consider the expediency of watering the streets at the expense of the abutters was read and adopted.

Information was received that the superintendent of streets had left the building. Mr. Daly withdrew his motion that the sewer loan order be referred to the committee on sewers. Mr. Barrett moved adoption and a "yea" and "nay" vote was taken. The order was unanimously adopted on the part of the upper board.

Mr. Barrett suggested that the committee on sewers meet at the proper time to see that *construction* begin.

The board was officially notified that the common council had refused to enter a joint convention and had adjourned.

Chairman Gallagher read from volume 3 of the state reports, in which appears a decision of Judge Colt in the case of Attorney General vs. City of Lawrence and given in 1873. It concerned a joint convention relating to the choice of a commissioner of streets. Annually in the month of January he had been chosen, until 1873, when the common council refused to go into a joint convention. He said that the duty was plainly imposed that the commissioner be elected within a reasonable length of time, and the common council was ordered to go into joint convention.

A communication from the council, announcing the election of Frank W. Cheney as principal assessor, in nonconcurrence, was read.

Mr. Daly moved a ballot be taken for principal assessor. There was no second.

Mr. Flanagan moved adjournment, and it was so voted, and Aldermen Daly and Barrett didn't want it. Mr. Daly had an important motion to make and Alderman Barrett asked the chair if a motion to adjourn was in order if business was obstructed by the motion. The chair moved that a motion to adjourn was also in order and Mr. Flanagan's motion prevailed.

The Common Council

The council was called to order at 8.55 with 27 members present, Clerk Dowling being absent, Homer L. P. Turcotte was elected temporarily.

Councilman Mahoney moved to proceed to the election of a superintendent of streets, and Councilman John J. Rogers raised the point that the motion was out of order. The chair did not recognize the motion.

It was moved that the council go into joint convention, and the motion was lost, the vote being 17 to 10.

Councilman Royal moved that the council take from the table the proposition to elect a superintendent of streets. The motion was seconded, but was lost.

A ballot for principal assessor was then taken, with the following result:

Arthur L. Gray, 6; Clinton P. Tuttle, 3; James C. Craig, 7; Frank W. Cheney, 1; Eugene C. Queenan, 3; Warren F. Sanborn, 2; Solomon S. Mayberry, 3; Charles C. Hartwell, 2.

A second ballot for assessor was taken with the following result:

Cheney, 12; Tuttle 1; Mayberry, 5; Sanborn, 5; Queenan, 1; Craig, 2; Gray, 1.

The lineup was as follows:

For Cheney: Achin, Berard, Brady, Chadwick, Cheney, Connor, Corbett, Coughlin, Crowley, Delaronde, Mahoney, Royal.

Mr. Gray: Fulton.

Mr. Tuttle: Allard,

Mr. Mayberry: Bowers, Davis, Elliot, Ranlett, Rogers.

Mr. Sanborn: Chapman, John Rogers, Genest, Taylor, Whittet.

Mr. Queenan: Tracy.

Mr. Craig: Donohoe, Gargan.

A third ballot was taken for principal assessor, with the following result:

Cheney, 14; Mayberry, 5, Sanborn, 3; Craig, 2; Gray, 3.

Councilman Allard, who had voted for Mr. Tuttle, and Councilman Donohoe, who had voted for Mr. Craig, voted for Mr. Cheney, who was declared elected on the part of the common council.

A joint communication from the board of trade as to the paving of streets during the next five years, was read.

The board's recommendations had reference only to block paving such as is found in Central, Middlesex and Merrimack streets. The communication was referred to the committee on streets, together with some routine matters.

A communication from the state board of education relative to a proposed industrial school, was read and filed. It was to the effect that the board of education would consider the resolution adopted recently by the city council in favor of an industrial school.

Councilman Tracy moved that the election of a lands and buildings inspector be taken from the table. It was not a vote.

Adjourned.

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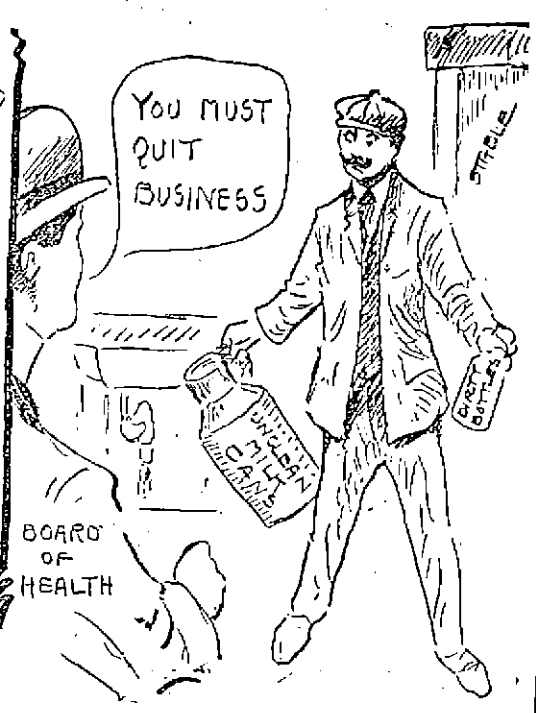

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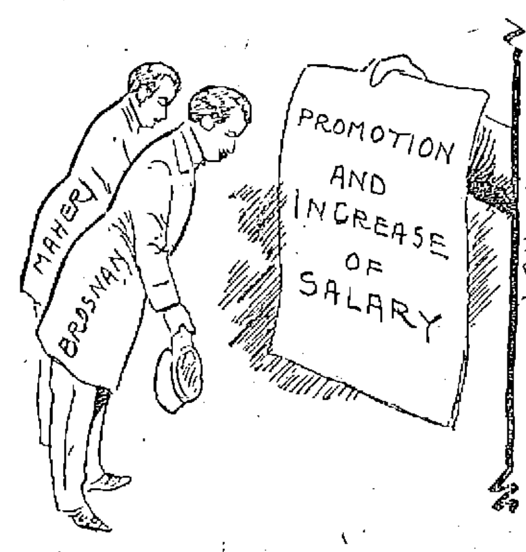

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WARRANT NECESSARY

To Remove Little Girl From Home to Hospital

She Had Abscess in the Ear and Mother Insisted Upon Sending Her to School—Child's Life Was in Danger—Agent Richardson Got Warrant Under New Law

In 1909 the Massachusetts Humane society succeeded in having placed upon the statute books an order providing proper medical care for children who were not given the proper care by parents or guardians.

The law was applied in this city yesterday by Agent Richardson of the Lowell Humane society. He applied for and received from Judge Hadley a warrant for the removal of a ten-year-old girl from her home to the hospital. She was suffering from an abscess in the ear and her mother refused to follow instructions from the girl's teacher, a school physician and others.

Some days ago the teacher noticed an ear discharge to which she called the attention of Dr. Cassidy, the school physician. He said that the child ought to be sent to the hospital and the teacher so informed the girl's mother. The latter paid no heed to the advice of the teacher and school physician and continued to send the girl to school.

Her condition was growing worse and the teacher took her to Dr. C. B. Livingston. That was on Friday, and Dr. Livingston called Drs. French and Pilsbury in consultation. Later Dr. Livingston addressed the following letter to the girl's mother:

Dear Madam:

Your daughter has an abscess in the ear that demands immediate attention at the hospital—don't delay a minute—take her to a hospital just as soon as you can get her there if you value her life at anything. It would be cheaper for you at the Corporation hospital, but take her immediately, before supper, if possible. Sincerely yours,

C. B. Livingston.

The girl's mother paid no attention to the letter and yesterday the girl's brother telephoned to the teacher that his sister was sick in bed and unable to go to school.

Miss French, the school nurse, went to the woman and offered to remove the little girl to the hospital, but the woman refused to allow the child to be taken away. Miss French talked, advised and argued, but to no avail, and the matter was finally turned over to Agent Richardson.

Mr. Richardson investigated the case and then applied for the warrant. He also succeeded in convincing the mother that to send the little girl to the hospital was the only course to pursue if she would save her life. The child was suffering untold agony, which was quickly relieved after her arrival at the hospital. The doctors claimed that had the abscess broken on the inside it would have meant certain death.

SCHOOL FRATERNITIES

New York Legislature May Pass Law Abolishing Them

The national bureau of education which supplies school superintendents legislative circulars from time to time, while legislatures are in session, has sent one recently to Supt. A. K. Whitcomb and he has noted several things which he believes will be of much interest to those who study educational methods and the laws in various states affecting them.

The legislatures of New York and Michigan now have before them bills for state wide abolishment of fraternities, societies, etc., among pupils in public schools. School boards in cities are taking this action in great numbers all over the country, but the two states aforenamed are the only ones so far noted which propose a state law on the matter.

Medical Inspection

Connecticut and New Jersey are following the example of Massachusetts in making medical inspection of school children compulsory in all cities and towns. Mr. Whitcomb says he is specially interested in learning that Colorado has in a hand a law providing for the dental examination of school children compulsory in all cities and towns. Mr. Whitcomb says he is specially interested in learning that Colorado has in hand a law providing for the dental examination of all school children in cities or towns of 5000 population, or over. Why children in large places should need such care more than those living in smaller communities does not appear. As stated yesterday this work is now being done in 42 cities of the country, and the practice is gaining ground rapidly.

Pensioning Teachers

Bills for pensioning teachers are pending in Connecticut and several others states which have not already taken favorable action on such laws. Arizona's constitution prohibits the employment of children under 14 years of age while schools are in session, and under 16 in any but a limited number of occupations, but by inference, does permit such employment in vacations. Connecticut has in hand a bill permitting mentally deficient children to work between the ages of fourteen and sixteen. Both of these provisions are contrary to Massachusetts law which prohibits work by children under 14, and under 16 if unable to read and write in English. In vacations as well as at all other times. Here, too, a mentally deficient child who cannot learn books, but who has a good body and is well able to work, is condemned to idleness for two years after the age of 14, even though his condition is such that he cannot be received or continued in a school.

Connecticut is planning a state industrial or trade school at New Haven for which the state will pay all the expenses instead of one-half as in Massachusetts. An appropriation of $100,000 is proposed as a beginning.

A FINE CAST

TO PRESENT "THE SHAMROCK AND ROSE"

In the Immaculate Conception school hall Thursday and Friday nights "The Shamrock and Rose," a rich Irish play, will be presented by a company of players including Jeremiah Leary, Thomas J. Beane, Mrs. Lena Ewing Martin and others prominent among local amateurs.

Next Sunday at 2.30 and 8 p. m., moving pictures of the recent Eucharistic congress held in Montreal will be exhibited in the church basement. It will be the only opportunity to see these pictures in this city. In addition to the pictures there will be a grand sacred concert including selections by the Belvidere quartet and leading local talent.

PASSED SENATE

Bill For Patriots' Day Celebration Approved

Senator Hibbard's resolve for an appropriation of $3500 for Patriots' day in Lowell passed the senate this afternoon after a lively debate led by Senator Hibbard.

Contractor Ernest Bourque of Lawrence and formerly of this city was today the guest of Frank Ricard, the Merrimack street jeweler.

MORE U. S. TROOPS

To be Ordered to the Mexican Frontier

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The latest developments in the Mexican situation are as follows:

U. S. government demands release of Blatt and Converse, held prisoners in Mexico, on ground that they were captured on U. S. territory.

Patrol of Mexican frontier will be increased in a few days by several troops of cavalry.

Appeal to his countrymen issued by Mexican ambassador taken to indicate possibility of the Madero insurrectos coming to terms with the federal government.

Navy may not join with army in maneuvers because of president's wish to avoid international complications.

Madero reported to be marching against Juarez with 1000 men.

Feeling at San Antonio that situation is less acute and diplomacy may avert crisis.

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VERDICT OF $300

Against Wood Worsted Mills

LAWRENCE, March 15.—A verdict of $300 was returned in the superior court yesterday in the case of Amata Cariteo against the Wood Worsted mills. This was an action of tort for injury sustained in an assault committed by a watchman in the employ of the company. The plaintiff worked for the company and alleged that he was pushed down a flight of stairs by the watchman while leaving the mill.

NO LICENSE

TOWN OF SALISBURY WENT INTO "NO" COLUMN

The town of Salisbury went no on the license question in the annual election yesterday by a vote 320 to 157. John C. Currier, Robert J. Barnard and John A. Stevens were elected selectmen. Currier and Stevens were re-elected. Charles W. G. Lamprey, retiring selectman, was elected assessor for three years. Geo. E. Eaton was elected to the board of health over Alven G. Moody.

The vote on the license question means that there will not be any liquor license at Salisbury beach next summer.

Wilfred Barette, the local wrestler, is now at Bay City, Mich., where next Monday he will wrestle Jack Burns of the latter place.

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PICKPOCKETS

Were Found at Work In Boston

BOSTON, March 15.—Considerable excitement followed the discovery, at 8 last evening, that a crowd of professional pickpockets, whose pictures are in the police headquarters rogues' gallery and who have served terms in local penal institutions for crimes, were working the surface cars and elevated trains in the Haymarket and Scollay-sq. stations.

The thieves were mingling with the people in the crowded cars. The people were bound for the theatres. One man, who felt the hand of a thief in his pocket, shouted at the man and the squad of thieves scrambled from off the car and hurried through the Haymarket-sq. station and disappeared in a throng of people at the exit of the station.

Two of the pickpockets were recognized by a citizen as men who have served terms for stealing. The citizen who recognized the pickpockets said that it was a very strange fact, but that he has noticed for a long time that these thieves are always out in force on Tuesday evenings, and that they always work the passengers on the surface and L trains in the underground stations.

The scene which caused the excitement in Haymarket square was repeated at the Scollay square subway station a short time later.

One excited and indignant citizen, who was roughly handled by the pickpockets, who punched him about, went in search of a policeman or a detective so that he could point the pickpockets out and demand that they be arrested, but he failed to find a policeman before the thieves had escaped from him.

BODY OF WOMAN

Was Found in Charles River

BOSTON, March 15.—The body of a prepossessing and well dressed woman of about 30 years of age was found in the Charles river near the Harvard bridge this afternoon. There was no clue to her identity, nor were there any visible indications that she had been the victim of foul play. The body appeared to have been in the water eight or ten days.

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Sebastien Barette of Aiken street.

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BOWLING GREEN, Ky., March 15.—Fire early today destroyed 11 business buildings and damaged the court house here. Prisoners at the county jail were removed to places of safety when it seemed that the jail would burn. Twenty-four horses perished. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

BY DIRECT VOTE

Election of U. S. Senators Favored

BOSTON, March 15.—A resolve favoring a constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of United States senators was favorably reported in the legislature today by the committee on federal relations.

JUDGE GORMAN

DISMISSES THE CONTEMPT CHARGE AGAINST COX

CINCINNATI, March 15.—In a sensational utterance, Judge Gorman in the court of common pleas today dismissed the contempt charges against George B. Cox, banker and political leader. He declared the utterances of Cox, which were published after the latter's indictment for perjury, were "insolent and false."

ANNUAL BANQUET

OF BOARD OF TRADE WILL BE HELD TOMORROW EVENING

All is in readiness for the annual banquet of the board of trade tomorrow evening in Associate hall and it is expected that 500 men will gather about the festive board. The reception will be held at 6.15 and the banquet at 6.45. President Harvey H. Greene will act as toastmaster and Hibbard's orchestra will furnish music during the repast. The list of speakers has been previously announced.

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PLOURDE APPEALED

Lowell Man Was Sentenced to House of Correction

Peter Plourde, a well known local wrestler, was arraigned before Judge Milliken in the New Bedford police court yesterday and sentenced to the house of correction for a term of four months, after being found guilty of the larceny of a diamond ring valued at $75, the property of Sam Collins. Plourde appealed and was placed under bonds of $300 to appear before the superior court.

Collins was the first witness called, and he said that on the 27th of February, in the afternoon, he and several others were in Woodacre's saloon discussing the wrestling match between Bob Berry and Wilfred Barrette, the latter of Lowell, which took place that night. Considerable money was wagered, according to Collins, and finally in a jest he throw his ring on the table and offered to bet that. He left the office for a moment, and when he came back the ring had disappeared. Joseph A. Gauthier, counsel for Plourde, subjected Collins to a long cross-examination, in the course of which it came out that Collins' real name is a long Greek cognomen, which he laid aside for convenience and took the shorter one of Collins. On being questioned Collins admitted that the ring is not yet entirely paid for and that he himself did not buy it. The ring was bought by a friend of his, one Louis Connors. He admitted betting $150, but said that he still had more, the inference being that he was not reduced to where he had to wager his ring. He said all of the money wagered was placed in the hands of Thomas Brady, Jr., The Standard sporting writer, who was agreed upon as the stakeholder.

Mr. Brady took the stand and said that Collins was backing Barrette and Woodacre backing Berry. He consented to hold $100 half of which was given him by Collins and half by an English bucker of Berry named Chapman. Later Mr. Woodacre wanted to place $100 more and Brady held this too. He did not see the ring. He admitted having seen Plourde in the saloon when he first went in but didn't know where he went later.

Berry's testimony was rather more to the point. He said he saw Collins put the ring on the table and leave the room and a few minutes later Plourde picked it up and put it on his finger. Berry said at the time, "Mind that ring will stick to your finger if you don't mind." On being questioned Berry said that his remark was meant as a joke and denied that there was any bitterness between him and Plourde or any one else over the match. When Berry made this remark to Plourde the two were alone in the office of the saloon as the rest of the party had left. Plourde left shortly, according to Berry, with the ring on his finger.

The next witness, Michael Thompson, gave the most damaging testimony that was produced. He said he was in the saloon from three until five in the afternoon and that he listened to the parties who were talking in the office because he wanted to lay a bet himself. He said he was at the bar, near the door of the office, where he could hear and see perfectly. He saw the five men, Berry, Brady, Collins, Plourde and Woodacre in the office and saw all of them except Plourde and Berry leave. After these two were left alone he saw Plourde take the ring and put it on his finger. He heard Berry's remark and then saw Plourde leave the saloon with the ring still in his possession. Shortly after he saw Plourde outside with the ring still on his finger. Mr. Thompson's testimony was not shaken by the questions of the attorney.

Plourde took the stand in his own behalf and said that he saw Collins throw the ring on the table but that he does not not know what became of it. When questioned by Merton L. Fisher, counsel for Collins, he said he was a wrestler by profession and that he had done no work in the several months he has been in this city except for three matches in which he has taken part.

Plourde's manager, Napoleon Gregoire, testified that Collins came to his house in the evening of the 27th and asked for his ring which he said Plourde had taken and forgotten to give back. When asked if he is Plourde's friend, counselor and advisor he said no, that he was Plourde's trainer and manager but that Plourde did as he pleased.

Neither of the attorneys cared to argue the case and the judge after remarking that he was satisfied from the evidence that the defendant had taken the ring and carried it off he sentenced him to four months in the house of correction.

HENNESSEY CHOSEN

Was Re-elected President of the Bricklayers' Union

This is the third and last day of the 20th annual conference of the Bricklayers, Plasterers and Masons' unions in this city and at the meeting this forenoon R. A. Hennessey, of Springfield, was re-elected president, and P. A. Walsh was reelected vice president. Other officers, with the treasurer, will be elected this afternoon and the place of the next annual meeting will be decided upon. Most of the forenoon was devoted to the reading of reports of the different committees.

The delegates held a late meeting last night. They did not adjourn until shortly before 11 o'clock. Most of the business, however, was of a routine nature.

Pittsfield and New Bedford are both looking for next year's conference and the delegates from both places are doing their level best to carry the conference to their respective cities.

At the afternoon session yesterday considerable time was given over to a general discussion of the work of the crafts represented at the conference.

Chas. Baisdian, a representative of the Moulders' union of Hartford, Conn., reported trouble in his city between the members of his craft and their employers, and at the conclusion of his remarks the conference voted to lend what aid it could.

The subject of brick masonry in contrast with concrete has been discussed and it seems to be the general opinion that at the present time concrete work is inferior to brick work in all of its phases. It is argued that the concrete work is still in its experimental stages and is not as safe and durable as brick. Concrete buildings all over the country, it was stated, are giving less satisfaction than brick buildings.

New Officers Elected

The election of officers and the scene of next year's convention were the principal features of the closing session of the convention. The officers elected were as follows:

Pres., R. A. Hennessey of Springfield; first vice president, P. J. Welch, Boston; second vice president, P. Cronan, Worcester; secretary, Michael O'Brien, Lawrence, and treasurer, M. J. Shea, Roxbury.

A lively but friendly contest for second vice president was fought, the defeated candidate being J. H. McCarthy of New Bedford. The latter was forced to absent himself from the convention on account of the death of his father whose funeral occurred yesterday. The fight in his behalf was conducted by Brother Sloan of New Bedford.

After a lively contest between the partisans of Pittsfield and New Bedford for the next meeting place, Pittsfield won out by a large majority.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mayor Meehan and the local union for the hospitality extended the visiting delegates by the citizens of Lowell. Several speakers spoke most eloquently of the good time afforded them in this city. Lowell was also complimented on the large number of new brick buildings seen along the streets. A discussion of granolithic sidewalks was held toward the close of the session.

TWO BIG RAIDS

Made by the Secret Service

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Two raids made within the last 24 hours by agents of the secret service are considered of great importance in ridding several cities of counterfeit money. The arrest of Martinini and three others at San Francisco, reported from there last night, closes a case where quantities of counterfeit bills were made in Italy, smuggled into this country on the steamer Italia and circulated from New York to San Francisco.

Acting Chief Moran today reported the arrest of Milos Mandics at Cleveland. Mandics is charged with raising national bank notes of denominations of $10 to $100 and circulating them widely in western cities.

A BIG FIRE

RAGING IN LUMBER YARDS IN MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, March 15.—A big fire is raging in the lumber yards of M. Hilty Lumber Co., 12th street and St. Paul avenue.

"Erin Go Bragh"
A classy line of St. Patrick's day Post Cards, two for 5c. Postal Card Albums at 25c while they last.
JOHN STREET WINDOW
R. E. JUDD Bookseller and Stationer 40 Merrimack St.

NATIONALIST PARTY

Says Home Rule Must Come Before New Treaty

LONDON, March 15.—Sir Edward Grey's epoch-making speech, as every liberal calls it, has aroused enormous interest throughout Europe and was again the absorbing topic in the parliamentary lobbies yesterday.

By universal consent it is the most important pronouncement made in parliament in many years, and if some conservative morning papers, taking the ground that the foreign secretary's ideal is almost impossible of attainment, comment somewhat coldly and point to the difficulties in its path, the liberal organs hail it with unbounded enthusiasm and express strong resentment at the scoffing remarks heard from the conservative benches while Sir Edward was speaking, such as "How about Mexico," and similar interjections offensive to the United States.

"The wagon of the English speaking peoples is now hitched to a star," said Henry Norman yesterday. "The rest may come slowly but it will come and it will date from 1911."

Similar opinions were expressed by the most progressive members of the house of commons. Indeed, many members connected with the arbitration movement found it difficult to believe that Sir Edward Gray had not made sure of his ground with regard to the negotiations with the United States before going so far in a public utterance.

Lord Reay, the British delegate to The Hague conference of 1907, in an interview heartily welcomes the idea and thinks that a general arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States might be the occasion for the establishment of a permanent arbitration tribunal and that the only possible opposition in America would come from the Irish section.

The nationalist party in the house of commons, discussing the matter, is frank in declaring that it would be quite impossible to secure acceptance of the treaty until home rule has been granted Ireland.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER

WITH PILES AND HOW TO FIND A LASTING CURE

Constipation is a most frequent cause of piles. That is why women suffer more often from piles than men. Indoor work and lack of exercise brings on the attacks.

Carter & Sherburne, Lowell, Mass., and druggists everywhere, sell Hem-Roid, an internal, tablet remedy for piles, on the understanding that you can have the money back if dissatisfied. $1.00 for a large bottle. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Mail booklet on request.

MAY BE INSANE

Woman Says She Killed Her Child

CLINTON, Conn., March 15.—The mystery surrounding the burning of the home of Alfred Feltdrapple in Killingworth Monday and the disappearance of his wife and three-year-old daughter, was cleared up by the finding late yesterday of Mrs. Feltdrapple and her confession to the medical examiner that she "had wrung the neck of her daughter and locked her in the house." She did not remember, she said, anything about setting the house on fire. After killing her child, she said she attempted to kill herself by pounding her head with a hammer and then tried to cut her throat, but the knife she had was too dull. Failing in these two attempts she went to the Hammonasett river and jumped in but the water was so cold she said she could not stand it and went to the home of friends, three miles away.

Examination of the woman last night by the medical examiner showed that the front part of her head and forehead were a mass of bruises and that there were several long red marks on her throat, all of which seem to bear out her story of attempting her own life.

It is the opinion of the medical examiner that the woman is insane.

PLEADED GUILTY

FORMER POLICE CHIEF ACCUSED OF LARCENY

WICHITA, Kas., March 15.—Frank Burt, formerly chief of the Wichita police, yesterday pleaded guilty to selling stolen postage stamps. It is said that he will testify against others implicated.

L. S. Naftzger, formerly president of the Fourth National bank of Wichita pleaded not guilty to a similar charge and John Callahan, convicted bank robber, who is accused of robbing postoffices, asked time to consult an attorney.

TALK TO CHILDREN

REV. FR. TOURANGEAU, O. M. I., AT NOTRE-DAME SCHOOL

Rev. Fr. Tourangeau, O. M. I., of Montreal, delivered an interesting talk to the pupils of Notre Dame de Lourdes school in the school hall yesterday.

His subject was the Oblate missions at Hudson Bay, and he treated it very interestingly. Rev. Fr. Tourangeau was formerly provincial of the Canadian province of his order, and is now superior of St. Pierre's parish, Montreal.

MARSHALL DARRACH

GIVES THE LAST OF SHAKESPEARIAN RECITALS

Mr. Marshall Darrach gave the last of his Shakespearian recitals before a large and appreciative audience in Colonial hall, last evening, his subject being "Twelfth Night," which he handled in matchless manner. His interpretation of the female characters was wonderful and he proved to be an entire dramatic company all in one man.

A Little Cold soon becomes a Chronic Cough

Keep a Bottle of SIROLIN In the House

$10,000 PRIZE

Was Awarded to French Aviator

NEW YORK, March 15.—The $10,000 prize offered during the aviation meet last October for the fastest flights from Belmont park to the Statue of Liberty and return was awarded to Count Jacques de Lesseps, the French aviator, by the governors of the Aero club of America last night. The late John B. Moisant, who was first adjudged the winner, and Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, who contested the award, are both declared disqualified.

The governors declare Moisant disqualified by vote of the International Aeronautic federation last January and Grahame-White disqualified for fouling pylon No. 5.

Count de Lesseps finished last in the race. Moisant made the race in 34 minutes and 38.54 seconds, but was ordered disqualified by the International body because he had failed to make a previous sustained flight of an hour's duration.

GENERAL AMES

Chosen President of Longmeadow Club

The members of the Longmeadow Golf club held their regular annual meeting last night and elected the following officers for the coming term: President, Gen. Adelbert Ames; secretary, John A. Faulkner; treasurer, Charles L. Knapp; directors, George S. Motley and C. Arthur Abbott.

The meeting was an interesting one and it was held at the offices of Spalding & Spalding in the Hildreth building. Henry Barnes treasurer for the past year, read his report which showed the club to be in good financial condition. The new board of officers discussed the feasibility of establishing a team to to represent the club in the contest to which the club is eligible and it is probable that such a team will be named.

CHICAGO PASTOR

EXTENDED CALL TO LONDON CHURCH

LONDON, March 15.—The Metropolitan Tabernacle, by a unanimous vote yesterday invited the Rev. Amzi Clarence Dixon of the Moody church, Chicago, formerly of Boston, to accept that pastorate. Mr. Dixon has been preaching here for some weeks past and yesterday's meeting, at which it was decided to extend a call to him, was enthusiastic in his favor.

JUDGE WEST DEAD

BELLEFONTAINE, O., March 15.—Judge William N. West, 87 years old, known as the "blind man eloquent," who lost his sight while a member of the supreme court of Ohio, is dead. During his career he was a member of the general assembly, attorney general and candidate for governor. He nominated Blaine for the presidency in 1884.

Lowell, Wednesday, March 15.

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30,000 Yards of 25c Ginghams

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Our annual "Gingham Event" at which we offer the entire output of remnants from one of the biggest mills. These goods are the well known Scotch Zephyrs, 32 inches wide, and they come in hundreds of patterns. All sizes of plaids, checks, stripes, etc. Fast colors, carefully matched into lengths suitable for ladies' and misses' dresses, regular price 25c.

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8c Embroideries at.....5c Yard
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19c and 25c Embroideries at.....12½c Yard
25c and 39c Embroideries at.....17c Yard
39c and 50c Embroideries at.....25c Yard

ALL NEW PATTERNS, IN PLAIN AND FANCY NAINSOOKS

Palmer Street Basement

A Splendid Sale of ENAMEL WARE

IS GOING ON HERE THIS WEEK

Kitchen utensils of every size and shape are being sold at from 1-5 to 1-2 regular prices. This No. 8 Tea Kettle, for instance, is selling at ONLY 45c, instead of 65c.

Merrimack Street Basement

A MONSTROUS SHOWING OF

NEW BABY CARRIAGES

Including the Collapsible Go-Car, the Teddy Car, the Palace Car, and the famous Heywood Wakefield English Roadsters and New American Cars at SPECIAL SALE PRICES TODAY and the balance of the week.

COLLAPSIBLE TEDDY CAR WITH BRAKE

$3.98 Each

Can be closed up and carried under your arm. Weight with hood 22 1-2 pounds, upholstery dark green leatherette, gear and wheels enameled black.

A PALACE CAR WITH BRAKE

$4.98 Each

Weight with hood 25 pounds, padded seat and back upholstered in green or tan leatherette and has tin trimmings.

A TEDDY CAR AND WELL COVER

$7.98 Each

Gear and wheels enameled black, upholstery green or black.

A PALACE CAR

$7.49 Each

Gear and wheels enameled black—upholstered in black or green leatherette, padded seat and back.

English Roadsters

$10 and $12 Each

This is a new style baby carriage, made by the Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co. They are strong and easy running and are shown in a variety of colors, such as blue body with yellow running gear, green body with red gear, tan body with yellow gear. They are all finely upholstered, are well put together and are equipped with storm shields, side curtains, etc. All English Roadsters come fitted with a "sure-on" brake that won't slip.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMP'Y

LOWELL WATER BOARD

Gives Valuable Information on Water Meters

The following clipping from the Dallas Times-Herald, (Dallas, Texas), gives the Lowell water board a good card:

One of the best letters on the subject of water meters yet received is that from the water board of the city of Lowell, Mass., received by City Auditor Henderson today in reply to one of the several letters recently sent out in the subject.

It is signed by Superintendent R. J. Thomas, and contains a number of striking features. One is the showing that the average daily consumption of water decreased from 1900 to 1910 a little less than 3,000,000 gallons, while the per capita consumption was decreased, through the introduction of meters from eighty-five gallons in 1900 to fifty-two gallons in 1910. This, too, with the natural growth in population considered.

The average daily consumption in total gallons during 1910 was 6,442,000, as against 8,000,000 gallons ten years previous. In this letter the superintendent states that because of the low average rainfall of the last two years, resort to river water or other sources of supply would have been necessary had not the waste been reduced by the use of meters.

Lowell uses meters of all makes, but expresses a preference for one particular brand. It does not believe that the disc meter is effective in sizes above one inch. They purchase meters in small lots, paying $12 for the preferred machine in five-eighths inch sizes. The cost of installation is given at $2 for the smaller sizes, with $5 additional for the meter box. Mr. Thomas believes all meters could be set in boxes in the Texas climate. On Jan. 1, 1911, that city had 9833 meters in service, or about 78 per cent of all connections.

COTTON MILL SOLD

SELBY, N. C., March 15.—The Buffalo Cotton mill, a 3500 spindle plant, was sold under the hammer here yesterday by J. C. Smith, trustee in bankruptcy, to Ambrose Cline. The upset price was $20,000 which will probably be raised within 20 days. The property embraces 400 acres of land, fine water-power and 20 tenement houses.

PILLSBURY'S BEST THE FLOUR DEPENDABLE

SERVICE RECOGNIZED

Lieut. Brosnan and Inspector Maher Promoted

CAPTAIN JAMES BROSNAN

LIEUT. MARTIN MAHER

The Former Was Made a Captain and the Latter a Lieutenant—Many Changes in Routes Were Announced by the Police Board—Two Officers Promoted to the Regular Force

Lieutenant James Brosnan and Inspector Martin Maher of the detective bureau of the Lowell police department were rewarded last night for their earnest efforts and energetic and zealous work in police circles by receiving promotion. Lieut. Brosnan has been promoted to the rank of captain, while Inspector Maher is made a lieutenant. Both men are too valuable to the local department to be changed from their present positions and therefore they will continue with the duties they are performing at the present time, the only difference being that each will receive an increase in pay and will also have a ranking which will be in their favor when it comes to fill a vacancy.

The work of these two men since they entered the department has attracted considerable attention, on the part of the public, but more by the men in charge of the police department, and while it is thought that the promotion was brought about by the work they did in connection with the capture of the yeggs, it was not for that alone. Their exemplary work from time to time has attracted the attention of the officials and the climax was reached when, through their energetic efforts, the yeggs were captured in Appleton street.

The promotions, however, were not the only features of the executive meeting of the board of police last night. Two reserve officers who were at the head of the list, Francis Carey and J. T. Kelly, were promoted to the regular force and assigned to beats, and two regular patrolmen, John R. McNally and J. A. Clark, not on duty, were also assigned to beats.

Inasmuch as the board was out to do things last night the members also made a shakeup in the routes of the patrolmen, nearly a score being changed from one beat to another.

Capt. Brosnan will have his pay increased from $1300 to $1500, and Lieut. Maher will receive an increase of $100, making his pay $1300.

The statement given out by the board of police after the meeting last night was very brief, it being as follows:

"Supt. Redmond Welch recommended, in recognition of the efficient service of the members of the bureau of criminal research, the following promotions be made, and the same were voted:

"Lieut. James Brosnan to the rank of captain.

"Inspector Maher to the rank of lieutenant."

Inasmuch as that portion of Middlesex street between Tower's corner and the depot is one of the most dangerous thoroughfares in the city, especially at night and during both the day and night is infested by people of questionable character, the board of police at the recommendation of Supt. Welch, deemed it advisable to split up the beat. It was also felt that to afford better protection to the residents in the vicinity of the North common, the beat in that vicinity be divided into two routes.

Officer W. H. Killoy, who has been on duty in Merrimack square early nights, will go to the new route days, and will patrol the territory from South street to the Middlesex street station, and the North common territory. Officer Daniel Cogger, who has had the entire route, will continue "on the job."

There are numerous changes in the general shift affecting the outlying patrols, such as that in the vicinity of the Chelmsford street hospital; upper Broadway, popularly known as "the ice house beat;" the farther end of Bridge street, and the outlying sections of the Oaklands and Centralville heights.

Officer W. A. Wilson, now in the Oaklands late nights, and Officer H. E. Deering, now on the "ice house beat" late nights, change places. Officer Francis Carey, just promoted to the regular force, draws the hospital beat late nights, and Officer P. T. Corcoran goes from the vicinity of the Franklin school early nights to the hospital beat early nights. Officers J. J. Donovan and Simon Lane are the ones brought in from the hospital beat to the more thickly settled sections of the city.

The board and Chief Welch spoke to the effect that the shakeup was a mere nothing, but a little change in the routine. It appears to be a considerable change in things as they have been, however.

The full list of changes in beats follows:

W. H. Kiloy from Merrimack square, early nights to new route, Middlesex street, days.

D. H. Hogan from Belvidere, days, to Pawtucketville (New Moody street), days.

M. J. Lennon from Wentworth avenue, early nights, to Howe street, Belvidere, days.

A. M. Creamer from North common early nights, to Merrimack square, early nights.

J. Linane from Chelmsford street, late nights, to North common, early nights.

D. F. Murphy from Centralville Heights, early nights, to Wentworth avenue, early nights.

J. F. Conlon from Middle beat, Lakeview avenue, to Centralville heights, early nights.

J. J. Donovan from Chelmsford street hospital, late nights, to middle beat, Lakeview avenue, early nights.

D. C. Donovan from Opera House (Tyler street and vicinity,), early nights to Franklin school and vicinity, early nights.

Simon Lane from Chelmsford street hospital, early nights, to Opera House, early nights.

W. A. Wilson, from Oaklands, late nights, to upper Broadway, late nights.

H. E. Deering from upper Broadway late nights, to Oaklands, late nights.

Francis Carey assigned to Chelmsford street hospital, late nights.

J. T. Kelly assigned to Chelmsford street late nights.

E. F. Flanagan from "the Grove," days, to farther end Bridge street, days.

O. J. Tansey from the farther end Bridge street days, to "the Grove" days.

P. T. Corcoran from Franklin school, early nights, to Chelmsford street, hospital, early nights.

J. R. McNally assigned to vicinity of Concord street, late nights.

Joseph A. Clark assigned to the Highlands, late nights.

Considerable routine business was transacted at the open meeting of the board of police held last night. A proprietor of a coffee house was notified that if he did not label his establishment and stop the men who frequent his place from playing cards after midnight his license would be revoked. The man in question promised to do better in the future. He said he would have a sign painted and place it over his door and also that he would not tolerate any more card playing after midnight.

Minor licenses granted:

Hawker and peddler—Louis Soborelgy, 62 Dummer street; George Repas, 3 Fenwick street; Leonidas Belleles, 5 rear 360 Broadway.

Common victualler—George Kerlaeoglanes, 5 Hanover street.

To sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day—George A. Quinn, 58 Whipple street.

Fish cart—Harry Harris, 14 Church street.

Express: George Michaelopoulos, 357 Market street.

Billiards and pool—Peter Contas, 497½ Market street.

Circus—Ringling Brothers, Fred A. Morgan, agent, for June 15, 1911, on the old fair grounds.

Surrendered and canceled—Billiards and pool, Sotiros Lembeses, 497½ Market street.

Granted leave to withdraw—Hawker and peddler, Alfio Salamone, 109 Gorham street.

Sixth class druggist's license—James J. Brown, registered pharmacist, for the drug store whose proprietor is the widow of James O'Brien, 390 Broadway.

BRUTAL ATTACK

New York Man Held Up by Three Robbers

He Was Strung Up by the Neck and Nearly Strangled to Death—The Robbers Searched Him and Secured $136

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Entering a restaurant early today, three robbers attacked Diego Lacala, the cook, strung him up by the neck with a noose which they attached to a meat-hook, slashed his face with a knife and then went through his pockets and robbed him of $136. After robbing the cash drawer of $10, the men fled, but Lacala nearly strangled to death before he managed to free himself. He was taken to a hospital in a serious condition from loss of blood. Lacala was alone in the place when the men came in and was attacked as he was starting to prepare them a meal. The trio had the rope and noose already and triced him up in a jiffy. It was when he refused to tell them where his money was that one of the robbers seized a butcher's knife from the table and began slashing the swaying man's nose as he clutched at the rope over his head and managed to stave off strangulation. It was not until the robbers had stripped the cook almost to the skin and found his savings hidden in a waistcoat which he wore under his shirt that they were satisfied and ran off. The robbers escaped.

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If you have undergone the itching, burning, sleep-destroying torments of eczema or other cruel skin eruption and have suffered from its embarrassing, unsightly disfigurement; if you have tried all manner of treatment, no matter how harsh, disagreeable or expensive, to no avail, and have all but given up hope of cure, you can appreciate what it means to you and thousands of skin-tortured sufferers, young and old, when the first warm bath with Cuticura Soap and gentle application of Cuticura Ointment bring instant and grateful relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to speedy and permanent alleviation.

Sold everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, for book on the skin.

UMPIRE RORTY

Had to be Escorted by the Police

NEW HAVEN, March 15.—The polo game between New Haven and Providence last night broke up in disorder due in a measure to the harsh feelings entertained by the New Haven portion of the audience toward Umpire Rorty, who, in a previous game, had imposed a fine on George Bone. Chief Cowles had several officers walk along near Rorty to protect him until he reached the railroad station. Chief Cowles says the game was the roughest played here for a long time and there will be no more exhibitions like it. The game will have to be modified, he says, before it will be permitted to go on. The chief says that he thought Rorty was not giving fair decisions but the latter maintained that he was following the polo rules. He says he told Rorty that the law has a higher reach than polo rules.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

Lowell, Wednesday, March 15, 1911.

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We believe that we are safe in stating that the Following Trunk Values are the best you have ever seen---perhaps the best ever offered in this country

We're making a big display of these Trunks in our Merrimack Street windows. It's to be worth seeing.

$1.98 Steamer Trunks, painted dark drab, japanned trimmed, excelsior lock. Regular price $1.00.

$2.49 30 inch Trunks, painted drab, excelsior style lock, full linen lined. Regular price $4.75.

$2.69 32 inch Trunks, canvas covered, good lock and catches, iron bottom. Regular price $5.00.

$2.98 34 and 32 inch Trunks, cloth lining, heavy japanned trimmings. Regular price $5.50.

$3.49 1 lot 32, 34 and 36 inch Trunks, all sizes at one price; strong, sightly and durable. Regular price $6.00 and $7.50.

$3.75 Large Size Steamer Trunks, 38 inch, also lot 32 inch Trunks, fancy brass trimmed, five top cleats, linen lined. Regular price $7.50.

$4.29 1 lot Trunks, all sizes, 30 inch to 36 inch, at one price; some with ball cushion corners; also fancy brass trimmed ones, painted dark green, cloth lining. Regular price $7.50.

$4.69 30 inch and 32 inch Trunks, painted drab, brass trimmed, five top cleats, excelsior lock, two straps. Regular price $7.50 and $8.00.

$4.98 1 lot Trunks, four styles, 2 sizes, 30 and 38 inch, heavy steel trimmings, ball corners, centre bands and heavy bass wood cleats. Regular price $8.50 and $9.50.

$5.49 38 and 40 inch Large Steamer Trunks, best canvas covers, painted drab, russet fibre binding, brass trimmed, outside straps. Regular price $10 each.

$6.29 1 lot High Grade Trunks, size 36, 38 and 40 inches, black fibre binding, ball corners and straps, brass locks. Regular price $12.

$6.98 38 and 40 inch Trunks, covered with best canvas, heavy brass trimmings, riveted; five cleats in top, best locks, linen lined. Regular price $12.50.

$7.50 36 inch Trunks, painted drab, covered with hose duck, fibre bindings, Scotch lining, best stock. Regular price $15.

$8.50 Large size, high grade, finished in the best possible manner. Regular price $7.00.

$9.50 Covered with hose duck, two long straps, combination brass trimmings, riveted. Regular price $18.

$12.00 A small lot Large Size, High Grade Steamers, made in the best possible manner; guaranteed to stand hard travel. These trunks made to retail for $25.

1 Lot Wardrobe Trunks that shows signs of slight usage, nothing that impairs their value, however. Regular prices $50 to $75. Only **$15**

Also a Lot of Fine "Holds All" Trunks Reg. price $59. At **$28.50**

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Two Young Men Were Charged With Assault

John Hill and William Walsh, while passing along Central street assaulted Jacob Kachadoorin, who conducts a cobbler shop in Whipple street. The two men were arrested by Patrolman Garrity and in court this morning after pleading guilty to complaints of drunkenness and assault and battery were ordered to pay fines of $12 each.

According to the testimony of Kachadoorin, he was walking along Central street with his brother and when the pair stopped in front of a window to admire the goods, Hill and Walsh approached them and asked what they were looking at. They made no answer whereupon the two young men struck Kachadoorin. Kachadoorin said he tried to defend himself and was about to "give him a puck in the jaw" when the other fellow struck him in the back of the neck.

The defendants admitted that they had been drinking.

Failed to Appear

Lester S. Franklin, who was before the court several weeks ago on a complaint charging him with concealing mortgaged property and was given time in order to reimburse the parties from whom he leased the property, was to have appeared in police court this morning to submit a report as to what he had done towards paying back what he owed, but he was among the missing.

Withdrew His Appeal

Edward McMahon, who appeared before the court last week and was sentenced to two months in jail and appealed appeared in court this morning and withdrew his appeal.

Other Offenders

Frank Fowler was under a suspended sentence of four months in jail but Probation Officer Slattery found that the man was not living up to the promises made and surrendered him. Fowler's suspension was revoked and he was ordered committed to the jail for four months.

William Gillis was on parole from the state farm but was arrested yesterday and this afternoon he went back to Bridgewater. John Galvin, who was also on parole accompanied him.

There was one first offender, who was fined the usual $2.

TRADING STAMP BILL

Lowell Merchants Appeared Before Legislative Committee

Judging from the sentiment at the hearing before the committee on mercantile affairs of the legislature at the state house, yesterday, on the proposition to do away with the trading stamp scheme, the bill will be reported as there was a strong sentiment in favor of their abolition while the only opposition came from the stamp people themselves as might be expected.

The matter was of local interest by reason of the fact that one of the bills before the committee calling for the abolition of gift enterprises, which means principally trading stamps, was introduced by the local board of trade, and a large delegation of local merchants was present to support it.

There were three bills before the committee, one introduced by James Buckland, calling for the placing of a cash value on all trading stamps, and two similar bills introduced by the Boston Retail Merchants' association and the Lowell board of trade, calling for the abolition of gift enterprises. The petitioners decided to proceed on the latter proposition.

The principal Lowell speakers were: William H. Wilson, who conducted the petitioners' case; John J. McCullough, representing the Lowell Grocers and Butchers' association, and John H. Murphy, secretary of the board of trade. The bill introduced by the Lowell board of trade is a copy of the bill introduced in the District of Columbia, which Chief Justice Hughes has declared to be constitutional.

The stamp companies appeared in opposition.

Governor Foss Coming

If it is possible for Governor Foss to get to Lowell on April 19th he will be present for the local celebration and he has practically assured Mayor Meehan that that means he will be here, but he was forced to decline the mayor's invitation to be chief marshal of the parade. Mayor Meehan had an audience with the governor yesterday at which the latter expressed his intention of coming to Lowell if possible but he gracefully declined the job of being chief marshal of the parade.

Merrimack River Hearing

Mayor Meehan and the members of the local delegation at the state house appeared yesterday before the committee on public health in opposition to the Nason bill to give the state board of health power to compel the taking of sewage out of the Merrimack river. The hearing went over until today when the opposition was further heard.

The bill has become a sort of perennial measure and its chances of passing appear to be as remote this year as in the past.

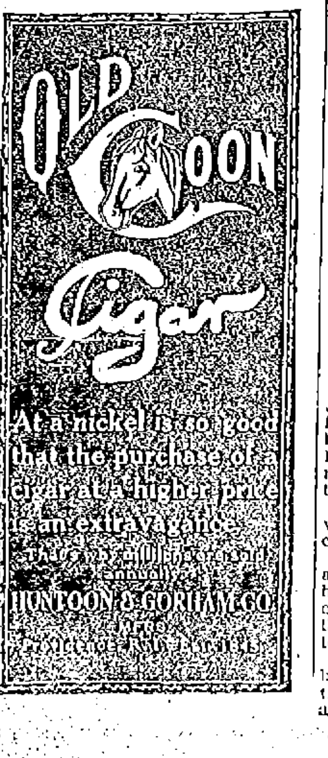
THE CITY COUNCIL

To Inspect Water Works on March 21

Members of the city council will accept the invitation of the water board to visit all of the different departments of the water department on the afternoon of March 21st. Two dates for the visit have appeared in print, March 14th, and March 23d, both of which were wrong. The visit will be made on Tuesday afternoon, March 21st, at 1 o'clock from the office of the water department at city hall.

Governor and Mayor

Mayor Meehan did not succeed in inducing Governor Foss to ride at the head of the grand military parade to be held in this city, April 19th. Mayor Meehan had a long talk with His Excellency and tried hard to get him to head the parade. The governor said it would be impossible for him to do so, because of the many calls that will be made upon his time on that day, but he said he would surely come to Lowell on that day. He could not say when he would arrive because he said that would depend entirely upon circumstances and conditions as they developed. He sincerely hopes that Lowell will have the best parade in her history and that she will add to the glory of her patriotism in '61.



BILL McKINNON

GOT THE DECISION OVER "JUMBO" WELLS

BOSTON, March 15.—Although "Young" Dyson of Providence, R. I., seemed to have the better of "Benny" Kaufmann of Philadelphia in six or seven of the rounds of a 10-round bout, and knocked his opponent down in the last round, at the Armory Athletic association last night, the decision went to the Philadelphia man.

"Bill" McKinnon of Roxbury, confining his tactics to active infighting, and occasional uppercuts, won a decision over "Jumbo" Wells of New York in a second 10-round bout.

In the final match of the same length, "Billy" Nixon of Cambridge had no difficulty in defeating Joe Ferguson of Philadelphia.

BADLY INJURED

Aged Man Was Found Dying

RANDOLPH, N. H., March 15.—Joseph Kelsey, aged 60, was found dying in his home yesterday, his head and body being terribly battered. As Alvah Ingerson was going to his work he noticed blood stains in the snow and traced them.

The authorities believe the assault was committed by a person wearing corked boots.

Mr. Kelsey went to Berlin yesterday and was driven from Gorham to his home in a team, arriving about four o'clock, and no one had seen him from that time until he was discovered yesterday by Alvah Ingerson.

As Mr. Kelsey was a poor man robbery was not thought to be the motive. It is believed to be the result of a quarrel, as the victim was dragged from the dooryard through the house to his bedroom, where he lay until found yesterday. Although no arrests have been made, two persons are suspected. A further investigation will be continued today.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	65	64¼	64¾
Am Car & Fn	53½	53⅜	53½
Am Cot Oil	60⅞	60¼	60¾
Am Locomo	39½	39	39
Am Smelt & R	76½	76	76½
Am Smelt & R pf	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
Am Sugar Rfn	120	118½	119¼
Anaconda	39	39	39
Atchison	108¾	108¼	108⅝
Atch pf	102¾	102¾	102¾
Balt & Ohio	104	104	104
Br Ray Tran	77⅞	77¼	77⅞
Canadian Pa	218¾	216¼	218
Cent Leather	30½	27½	29½
Cent Leather pf	99⅞	99½	99½
Ches & Ohio	83¼	82⅝	82⅝
Col Fuel	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Consol Gas	142⅞	141¾	141¾
Del & Hud	168	167½	168
Dis Secur Co	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
Erie	29⅜	29	29
Erie 2d pf	37½	37½	37½
Gen Elec	150	150	150
Gt North pf	127½	126¾	127
Gt No Ore ctf	60½	60¼	60½
Illinois Cen	135½	135	135½
Int Met Com	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Int Met pf	52⅞	52½	52⅝
Int Paper	11	10⅞	11
Int Paper pf	48⅝	48	48⅝
Iowa Central	17	17	17
Kan City So	34¼	33¾	33¾
Kan & Texas	34	33¼	34
Kan & T pf	67½	67½	67½
Louis & Nash	145¾	145⅜	145½
Missouri Pa	56¾	54¾	55½
Nat Lead	53⅞	53⅝	53⅝
N Y Central	108¾	107⅞	108½
No Am Co	72	71½	72
Nor & West	106½	105⅝	105⅝
North Pacific	125¼	124	124⅝
Ont & West	41⅝	41½	41½
Pennsylvania	127¼	126½	126½
People's Gas	106¾	105⅞	105⅞
Pullman Co	160	160	160
Ry St Sp Co	34¾	34	34
Reading	158½	157¼	157½
Rep Iron & S	34½	34	34½
Rock Is	30½	30	30
Rock Is pf	60¼	60½	60¼
St L & S'n pf	66½	66½	66½
St Paul	123½	122¼	122⅝
So Pacific	117⅜	116¾	117
Southern Ry	27¼	26⅞	26¾
Southern Ry pf	64½	64½	64½
Tenn Copper	38¾	38½	38¾
Texas Pac	28¾	28½	28¾
Union Pacific	176¼	175⅜	175⅝
U S Rub	43⅝	43	43½
U S Rub pf	113	112½	113
U S Steel	78¾	78¼	78¾
U S Steel pf	119	118¾	119
U S Steel 5s	105¼	105¼	105¼
Utah Copper	45½	45	45
Wab R R pf	39½	38¼	38¼
Westinghouse	68½	67	67
Western Un	73½	73½	73½
Wh & L Erie	5¾	5	5
Wiscon Cen	66¾	65¾	66¾

Spot Cotton

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands, 14.55; Middling Gulf, 14.80; sales, 1048 bales.

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, March 15.—Local coppers were fairly active and strong during the early trading today with Giroux leading the advance. At noon the market was steady but rather narrow.

STOCK MARKET

WAS VERY STEADY AT THE CLOSE TODAY

Early Gains Were Wiped Out in the Final Hour—Canadian Pacific Lost Part of Its Advance—Trading Brought Some Recoveries

NEW YORK, March 15.—The stock market opened active and irregular, although gains were in the majority. U. S. Steel opened with a block of 2500 shares at 176 to 176½ as against 175¾ at the close yesterday. Westinghouse Elec. gained 1½, Ill. Central and Canadian Pacific ¾, Republic Steel ⅝ and Missouri Pac. and Southern Ry. ½. Virginia Carolina Chem. and Amn. Agl. Chem. lost a point, and Amal. Copper, Atchison and Amn. Loco. ⅛.

Profits were taken in spots as a result of yesterday's rise but the main tendency was upward, Reading rallying a point or two on the rise. St. Paul also established a large fractional gain but U. P. and U. S. Steel met enough stocks to keep them close to yesterday's level.

A tone of quiet strength characterized the market at noon and a number of stocks were advanced substantially. Individual stocks responded to different influences and their strength gradually permeated the whole market so by noon the list generally was ruling well above yesterday's close. Can. Pac. rose 2¼ to 217¾, another record figure, on revival of reports of forthcoming valuable stock rights. A rise of 2 points in Amn. Sugar followed announcement of an advance in the prices of products. Bonds were steady.

Central Leather which has been under recent pressure was taken hold of and suddenly run up 2½ to 30¼. Can. Pac. continued to soar, making a gain of 3 points, with the benefits expected to arise from the proposed reciprocity agreement attracting many buyers. Amn. Ice, which had lately been active and strong, was without support today and dropped two points on slight offerings. The stock market generally was sluggish but firm.

An unexplained decline of 1½ in Mo. Pac. cast a chill over the market and prices receded fractionally with speculation becoming very dull.

The market closed very steady. It faltered in the final hour, the downward tendency going far toward wiping out early gains. Can. Pac. lost a considerable part of its three point advance and many of the other issues were lower than yesterday's best. Trading brought some recoveries.

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
March	14.30-40	14.30
April		14.37
May	14.49	14.45
June		14.30
July	14.52	14.28
August	12.74	13.81
September	13.00	13.01
October	12.62	12.64
December	12.50	12.54
January Of'd	12.49	12.53

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	5½	5½	5½
Am Ag Chem Com	55⅞	55½	55⅞
Am Ag Chem pf	105	104½	104½
Am Pneumatic	5	4⅞	4⅞
Am Tel & Tel	146⅝	146⅝	146¼
Am Woolen	35	35	35
Am Woolen pf	95¾	95⅝	95¾
American Zinc	24⅞	24¾	24¾
Arizona Com	15	14¾	15
Boston & Albany	224	224	224
Boston Elevated	129	128½	128½
Boston & Maine	116¾	116	116
Butte Coal'n	18	17¾	17¾
Cal & Arizona	51	50½	50½
Copper Range	65¼	65	65
Daly-West	4	4	4
Fitchburg pf	127¼	137	127¼
Franklin	9½	9½	9½
Giroux	6½	6¼	6⅜
Greene-Cananea	6	6	6
Indiana	12½	12¾	12½
Isle Royale	13½	13¼	13¼
Lake Copper	35¾	35¼	35¾
Mass.	7	7	7
Mass Electric	17½	17½	17½
Mass Electric pf	88	88	88
Mass Gas	94	93¾	93¾
Mass Gas pf	97	97	97
Nevada	19¼	19	19
New Eng Tel	43	43	43
N Y & N H	48½	48	48
North Butte	29¾	29	29
Old Dominion	39	39	39
Osceola	110	110	110
Quincy	68	68	68
Shannon	11	11	11
Superior & Pitts	15	15	15
Swift & Co	100½	100½	100½
Trinity	4½	4½	4½
United Fruit	182½	182	182½
United Sh M	57	57	57
U S Coal & Oil	30¾	30¾	30¾
U S Smelting	35	35	35
Utah Cons	14½	14½	14½
Utah Copper Co	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
Wolverine	115	115	115

Money Market

NEW YORK, March 15.—Money on call 2½@¾ per cent. Ruling rate 2¾; last loan 2¾; closing bid —; offered at 2¾. Time loans easy with little doing; 60 days 3½@2¾ per cent.; 90 days 2¾@3; six months 3¼@3½.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 483.85@483.90 for 60 day bills and at 486.10 for demand. Commercial bills 483@483¼; bar silver, 52⅞. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Nev	17½c	17c	17c
Bay State Gas	26c	26c	26c
Boston Ely	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
Crown Reserve	2¾	2¾	2¾
Davis-Daly	1½	1½	1½
Ely Consol	27c	27c	27c
First National	2½	2⅜	2½
Goldfield Cons	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
La Rose	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Majestic	33c	31c	31c
McKinley	1¾	1¾	1¾
Ohio Copper	1½	1½	1½
Raven	24c	22c	24c
R I Coal	5½	5	5

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, March 15.—Exchanges $29,133,405; balances $2,060,661.

THE REPUBLICANS

Again Refused to Go Into a Joint Convention

The republicans in the common council went to the bushes again last night in order to duck a joint convention. They didn't even have the courtesy to send word to the aldermen that they were about to adjourn, and a man who watched the performance said: "This is a splendid argument for a new charter. I think the people are pretty well disgusted with the actions of the common council. I supposed they were here to do business, but they are making a mockery of it."

An order for a joint convention was before the council and they voted it down. Another joint convention order was sent down from the aldermen but the lower board had adjourned before the messenger reached there. The republicans dodgers had dodged again.

The aldermen disposed of a big raft of business and before adjournment was made, Chairman Gallagher read from volume 3, Massachusetts reports in which appears a decision in a case having to do with a joint convention. It was the case of Attorney General vs. City of Lawrence. It was a case of the common council refusing to go into joint convention to elect a commissioner of streets. The court allowed that the words "reasonable time" had been working overtime and he ordered the common council to go into joint convention for the purpose of electing a commissioner. Alderman Daly was prevented from making an important motion last night because a motion to adjourn was made before Mr. Daly was recognized by the chair and the maker of the motion to adjourn, Alderman Flanagan, refused to withdraw his motion and Alderman Daly will be heard at the next meeting of the board. Mr. Daly will move that the city solicitor be instructed to petition the court for a writ of mandamus, ordering the common council to go into joint convention for the purpose of balloting for a city clerk and city treasurer and collector of taxes.

In the board of aldermen the high school proposition was laid on the table until the first meeting in April. It was a resolution to appeal to the legislature to extend the debt limit $300,000 to provide for an addition to

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GREAT VICTORY

Won by Democrats in Cambridge

BOSTON, March 15.—The democrats swept Cambridge yesterday and elected J. Edward Barry mayor, B. F. Fallon assessor, all of the 11 aldermen and 12 of the 22 councilmen.

Barry's plurality over Jeremiah F. Donovan, the nonpartisan candidate, was 929, against Mayor Brooks' plurality of 1686 last year. Edward B. James, the independent citizens' candidate, received 1114 votes.

Fallon's plurality over E. C. Coolidge, his nonpartisan opponent for assessor, was 1709. Last year Mr. Donovan, the mayoralty candidate in this election, had a plurality of 1138 for the office.

The city voted for no-license as usual, the plurality being 2055, against 3132 last year. Only one of the 11 wards in the city, ward 3, cast a majority for yes, and the vote there was 585 to 580.

The nonpartisan aldermanic nominees were overwhelmingly defeated and an unbroken democratic board was chosen. The successful candidates are Sullivan, O'Neil, Nelligan, Barrett, Danchy, O'Connor, Black, Curley, Callahan, Hurley and Corkery. The democratic councilmen elected are Gaffney and McElroy in ward 1, Burke and Mallahan in ward 2, Mahoney and McAvoy in ward 3, Delaney and Toomey in ward 4, Bannan and O'Hara in ward 8 and Horn and Lehy in ward 11. The nonpartisan councilmen are Norris and Thompson in ward 5, Clauss and Field in ward 6, Carruth and Tweedle in ward 7, Sander and Swain in ward 9 and Metcalf and Thayer in ward 10.

WORKMEN BURIED

Under Walls of Building in Nashville

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 15.—The walls of the J. H. Fall building, which was burned several days ago, fell this morning at 11 o'clock. Between 30 and 40 workmen are reported under the ruins.

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WORE A FORTUNE

Woman Had Many Valuable Gems

BOSTON, March 15.—Mrs. Frances M. Barnes, a wealthy New York woman, who arrived here yesterday from Italy on the Romanic, was the observed of all observers when she left the steamship at the docks, for she wore more costly gems than most of the people on the pier had ever seen before.

Mrs. Barnes was stopping at Aix-les-Bains, when a great ruby, valued at $20,000, was stolen from her room. She offered a reward of $4000 for the return of the gem and early the next morning it was returned to her.

The loss affected her nervous system and she consulted 14 nerve specialists before leaving the other side. The passage on the Romanic was taken with the hope that the sea trip would prove beneficial. She said she would probably return to Europe in about two weeks and might sail on a steamer from Boston.

Mrs. Barnes is a strikingly handsome woman of middle age. She wore the recovered ruby and diamonds valued at over $50,000. Suspended from her neck was a diamond pendant and she wore a five-karat diamond ring on one of her fingers. This stone formerly belonged to the late Senator Stanford of California, and she said it is valued at $10,000.

Mrs. Barnes is acquainted with many Boston people. She left on an afternoon train for New York. Mrs. Barnes bought all her jewels in this country and was, therefore, not obliged to pay duty on them.

LAWYER EVERETT

Was Disbarred by Justice Aiken

DEDHAM, March 15.—Charges of gross misconduct having been proved to the satisfaction of the court, John Everett of Canton, a member of the bar for 32 years was disbarred from practice in the Massachusetts courts by Chief Justice Aiken of the superior court here today.

The charges against Everett, which were filed in 1908, consisted of 22 specifications which alleged improper practices in connections with a real estate transaction between persons residing in Sturbridge and in Lynn. Everett is 52 years old and was formerly town treasurer of Canton.

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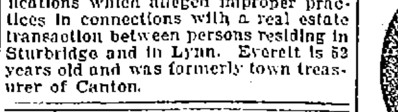

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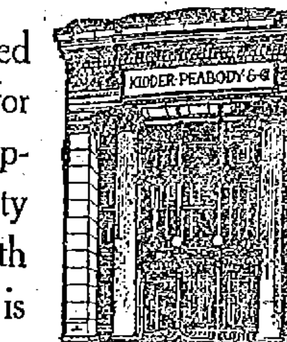

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THE EDDY ESTATE

Contest Over Inheritance Tax

BOSTON, March 15.—The commonwealth of Massachusetts will contest the claim of the state of New Hampshire to an inheritance tax on the estate of Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church. In the midst of arguments in the supreme court today on a suit arising from Mrs. Eddy's will, Attorney General Swift asked that the suit be suspended until the question of the legal domicile of Mrs. Eddy at the time of her death could be determined. It was announced that the state would claim that Mrs. Eddy was a resident of Massachusetts and that this commonwealth was entitled to all taxes on her property as the result of her death at Newton, Mass.

General Henry Baker of Bow, N. H., the executor of the Eddy will, holds that Mrs. Eddy was a resident of Concord, N. H. and that the state of New Hampshire is entitled to the tax.

Postponement of the case before the court was granted by Chief Justice Knowlton. The case was a friendly suit between the directors of the church and the trustees of certain of the Eddy property, involving the legality of the residuary class of Mrs. Eddy's will.

LOWELL FIRM

T. COSTELLO & CO. HAS MANY BIG CONTRACTS OUT OF TOWN

Not only is the fame of Lowell's textiles world wide, but the work done by some of our local contractors is so well appreciated outside of the city that many of them are doing more work elsewhere than they are at home. T. Costello & Co., the local plumbers, for instance, have been doing an unusual amount of outside contract work, and have orders enough ahead to keep them busy for many months.

Among the big contract jobs recently completed by this firm are the following: Robert Emmett Association building, Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass.; Charlestown Bonded Warehouse, Charlestown, Mass.; St. Catherine's convent, Charlestown, Mass.; Cambridge Shoe factory, Cambridge, Mass.; Lowell Storage Warehouse, Lowell, Mass.; Douglass-Campbell theatre, Cambridge, Mass.

The following work is now in process of completion by this firm: Installation of 138 bath rooms at the Mount Kineo House, Moosehead lake, Kineo, Me., for the Maine Central railroad. This hotel is considered one of the largest summer hotels in New England, and the plumbing is the most modern system of sanitation that can be installed in a hotel of this kind.

Besides, they are at work on contracts as follows: New Saugus high school, East Saugus, Mass.; Marlborough high school, Marlborough, Mass.; St. Matthew's church, Dorchester, Mass.; the new twelve story Haverhill Shoe shop, Haverhill, Mass., and St. Anselm's college, Manchester, N. H.

The many friends of Henry A. Moody will be pleased to learn that he has returned home after ten years' service in the United States army. He received an honorable discharge at Fort Houston, San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Moody will be pleased to meet his old friends at his home, 6 Madison street.

SAVED BY A BOY

Youngster Sounded Fire Alarm

BOSTON, March 15.—Almost a dozen lodgers made a quick escape from their rooms in the 3½ story brick building at 189 Main street, Charlestown, about 10.10 last night, when a lively fire was discovered in the rear of a dry goods store on the first floor at 187 Main street, owned by Mark Benjamin.

Women were aroused from their sleep and ran from their rooms half dressed at the cry of fire, while others, already dressed, collected what clothing they could and rushed down two flights of stairs to the street.

The fire was discovered by a boy, who, seeing the flames leaping toward the ceiling in the rear of the store, ran to box 184 and sounded an alarm. The dense smoke prevented the firemen from remaining in the store but a brief period. They gradually got into the center of the store and fought the stubborn blaze, which threatened to burn through the ceiling to the apartments on the second floor. The store and contents were damaged to the extent of $2000.

The lodging-house is conducted by Robert Jennings and is over the store run by Mark Benjamin. The building is owned by Charles and Max Wyzanski.

Among the occupants of the lodging house who made their escape from the building were Margaret Conlan, who has a room on the third floor, and Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, who live on the second floor. All the lodgers escaped from suffocation, but were considerably frightened.

UNITED STATES

WANTS ORDER AND JUSTICE IN MEXICO, SAYS ROOSEVELT

EL PASO, Texas, March 15.—"All the United States demands of Mexico is order, justice and independence," declared Theodore Roosevelt this morning at a breakfast given in his honor by the Toltec club.

The colonel's remarks were the only utterances he has made on the Mexican situation and came as a surprise to the members of his party.

Continuing Mr. Roosevelt declared that this country wished to see all of its neighbors prosper and that his hearers who dwell along the southern border knew how the "turmoil" to the south had affected business. He said that this country only demanded of neighbors that order should reign in their borders and that order should be established upon justice.

When Col. Roosevelt arrived in El Paso this morning he was greeted by a reception committee from the chamber of commerce and taken to the Toltec club. A motor trip around the city followed; then the party hastened to Cleveland square, where a big gathering heard the former president speak.

Col. Roosevelt's stay in the city was short. He boarded a special car at 10 o'clock to continue his journey to Albuquerque, N. M.

JURY SECURED

For Trial of Members of Camorra

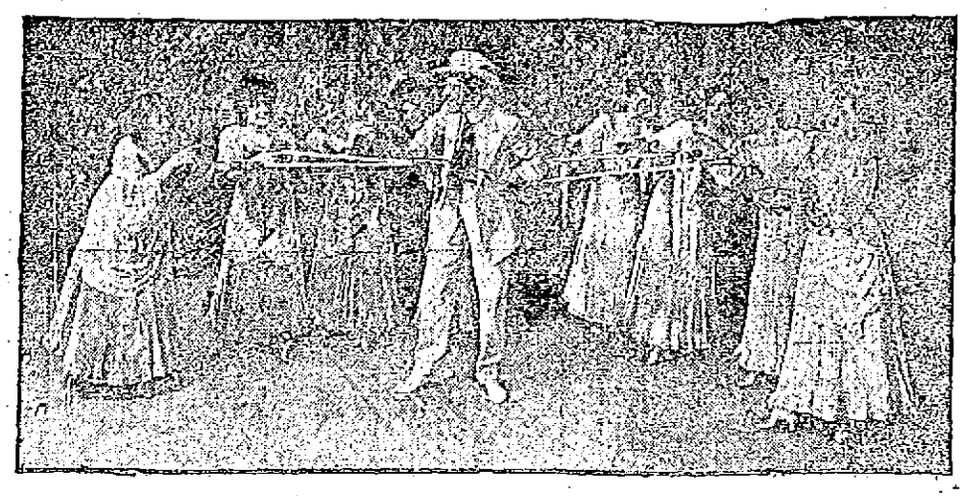
VITERBO, Italy, March 15.—After much difficulty a jury was secured today for the trial of the 36 members of the camorra who are charged, in various degrees, with the murders of their fellow thieves Gennaro Cuoccolo and the latter's wife, Maria Cutinelli. The four seats left vacant when court adjourned yesterday were filled during the forenoon and two jurors in addition to those required by law were also sworn in.

When the last juror had qualified President Bianchi adjourned court until this afternoon when the proceedings were resumed.

TO RAISE $50,000

BOSTON, March 15.—Boston's share in the 50th anniversary jubilee of the Women's Foreign Missionary society, during which it is hoped to raise $50,000 here for advancing the cause of foreign missions, was begun yesterday with various meetings culminating last night in a mass meeting in Tremont Temple. Today denominational meetings were held in various churches and another general session will be held in Tremont Temple this evening.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column



PRETTY PILSEN PULLETS

THE OPERA HOUSE

Henry W. Savage's big revival of "The Prince of Pilsen," America's best musical comedy, will be seen at the Opera House tonight for one performance only.

For the interpretation of "The Prince of Pilsen," Mr. Savage has selected a cast from the numerous companies which played the piece in America and Europe.

Included in the cast are Jess Dandy, Frances Cameron, Edward Mora, "The" Vera Stanley, Stella Hoban, Jethro Warner, Lillian Lawson, Robert O'Connor, Dorothy Delmore, Wallace Beery and a number of others of equal prominence.

"THE BLUE MOUSE."

There will be no performance by the stock company at the Opera House today, the company giving way to "The Prince of Pilsen," which will be seen here for one performance only. Commencing tomorrow afternoon and evening the stock company will resume its engagement in "The Blue Mouse," the play being presented for the current week. "The Blue Mouse" is a comedy from the German, and adapted by that clever writer and dramatist, Clyde Fitch, and is full of bright, witty comedy lines and situations that keep the audience in roars of laughter from the rise of the first to the final curtain. The company is happily cast in this play and the scenic embellishments are especially striking. With this production as with that of every one to be seen at the Opera House, entirely new settings are given. Matinees will be given every day beginning tomorrow. After the matinee tomorrow, another of the popular receptions by members of the company will be held on the stage and all in attendance are invited.

"THE SQUAW MAN."

For strength and interesting qualities in dramatic form there is nothing to surpass the coming presentation of "The Squaw Man" which the Thompson-Flynn stock company will be present at the Opera house every afternoon and evening of next week, excepting Friday. In writing this play, Edwin Milton Royle, the author, has gone a step farther than many dramatists, and has succeeded in putting together a comprehensive structure that one may travel far to find an equal for. There is always a strong interest in the west, but few plays have shown that life of the plains of twenty years ago as it really was, with its atmosphere of grim heat, strong passions and faithful friendship. The play had a six months' run at Wallack's theatre, New York City, and during that time it was witnessed by over 300,000 persons who expressed their unqualified approval. In it are embodied all details that go to make the perfect play and the story is of exceptional strength and interest. It has been said that "The Squaw Man," is the great American play, but that question is left to the audience to decide. A special scenic production for the presentation of this play next week is now being prepared and with the ample size of the Opera House stage together with past performances in this direction by the artists and carpenters of the Opera house lead one to look for something elaborate in this direction. Seats for "The Squaw Man" are on sale seven days in advance.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

"Old Heidelberg," a delightful comedy drama, in which the late Richard Mansfield scored his greatest success, is the attraction at this popular little playhouse this week by the Donald Meek Stock company with Severin DeDeyn and dainty Mabelle Estelle.

"Old Heidelberg," a play of German student life, the scenes being laid in Karlsburg and Heidelberg, is the most profoundly interesting drama ever presented on any stage. When it was first produced by Mr. Mansfield, he did not appear at his best as "Prince Karl," because the part was not exactly suited to his personality, but it became one of the most interesting in his repertory.

Severin DeDeyn plays the role of "Karl," and it is natural that his work should be compared with that of Mansfield and Aubrey Boucicault in the same part. Mr. DeDeyn has none of the brittleness of the Mansfield method, while he lacks something of the appealing quality found in the Boucicault characterization. He is excellent in the role, however, and in some respects it is superior to anything he has done in a long time.

Miss Estelle never appeared more charming than in the role of "Kathie," the sprightly daughter of Ruder, the innkeeper. Mr. Meek, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Hall, Miss Allen and Miss Dutton are all congenially cast.

A delightful feature of "Old Heidelberg" is the appearance of the local favorites, the Paragon Four, Messrs. James J. Lyons, Andrew Doyle, Fred and Robert Lindsey, as college students in the play, singing such popular melodies as "Love's Old Sweet Song," "In Heidelberg," "Stein Song," "Bohemia" and the martial "De Wacht am Rhein." The Paragons are a big hit in the play. "Old Heidelberg" will be the attraction every afternoon and evening this week and the attraction next week will be "Paid in Full."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

If one is looking for sensational vaudeville, the Merrimack Square theatre is the place to find it this week. With the Diving Girls, Gus Williams and several more first class offerings, the program is one sure to find favor with patrons.

The Diving Girls are two dainty young women who give a remarkable exhibition of diving and swimming strokes, in an enormous tank which occupies nearly the entire stage. The offering is an unusual one for Lowell, and one of the most novel and delightful ever presented here.

Gus Williams, the dean of German comedians and formerly with the Weber & Fields companies, appears with a fund of new stories and jokes and songs which are guaranteed to keep an audience in a roar of laughter from the moment he appears until he manages to escape from the encores.

Other first class acts are presented by Miss May Maxfield, a dainty comedienne; Bernier and Stella, clever singers and dancers, and Ray F. Dennis, a capable soloist.

The moving pictures are all new and the best to be obtained.

A continuous performance is presented daily from 1 until 10.30 o'clock.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A picture that will be interesting at this time especially is "The Irish Honeymoon." This is a scenic picture and displays many familiar scenes in the different counties in Ireland, including "The Lakes of Killarney." J. W. Dugan & Co. in "Philo Up to Date," give an amusing comedy sketch and tell of a visit to the infernal regions. Bessie La Count entertains in songs and stories, while the Musical Macks have an elaborate electrical musical novelty act. Tonight is amateur night.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Nebraska Bob and Young Buckshot are taking the house by storm with their skilful shooting and lariat throwing.

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SACRED CODFISH

Still Leads in Fishing Industry

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The "sacred codfish" backed by many of the fifty-nine other varieties of sea food still maintains the supremacy of Massachusetts in the fishing industry of the country, according to a special report for 1908 issued today by the department of commerce and labor. There are thirty-seven other states engaged in salt and fresh water fishing but Massachusetts easily leads her sister states and contributes 13 per cent. of the total in quantity and value of the fisheries of the entire country.

The ground fishermen of Boston, the grand bankers and mackerel seiners of Gloucester, the clam diggers of Newburyport, the lobstermen of Cohasset, the oyster dredgers of Cape Cod, the herring dippers of Taunton, the swordfish harpooners of Edgarton, the scallops cullers of Nantucket and the whalemen of New Bedford and Provincetown, with others engaged in minor fisheries, to the number of 11,577 men, stocked $7,095,000 in 1908, upon an invested capital of $5,749,000.

Cod, haddock and mackerel were the most important species of fish taken, the catch of each of these being larger than that of any other state. Massachusetts ranked first also in the catch of fifteen other kinds of fish, and second in ten others, while the fishermen obtained more than two million dollars for their clams, herring, pollock, halibut, lobsters, sperm oil, hake and oysters. Swordfish, scallops and flounders contributed more than a million to the wealth of the Bay State.

Yet this harvest was not landed without risk, and more than three quarters or 77 per cent. was brought in by the sailing fleet mostly from off shore grounds, while 23 per cent. of the fishing was from small boats.

Cod, haddock, hake, halibut, and other deep sea fish to the value of $3,030,000 or nearly 60 per cent. came over the side at the end of land lines, and $800,000 worth of other fish, mostly mackerel was taken by means of seines, with dredges, gills nets, whaling apparatus and lobster traps following in the order named.

The preeminence of this state in the fish industry is due primarily to the great importance of its sailing vessels, or "off shore" fisheries, the headquarters of which are concentrated in a few ports, notably Gloucester and Boston, long famous as the home of the "Grand Bankers."

By comparison of the fisheries statistics for 1889, 1898, and 1902 and 1905, it is seen that since 1889, at each successive canvass, except in 1898, a larger value of products was reported than at the preceding canvass, but for the other items, the figures for 1908 are less than for 1898. During the last decade, however, there has been a gradual improvement in the fishing industry in Massachusetts.

In 1908 the districts in which Gloucester and Boston are situated, represented about 70 per cent. of the total number of persons employed, the total capital invested in vessels and shore property, and total value of products.

The number of persons employed in the Massachusetts fisheries formed 8 per cent. of the total of the entire United States, while the investment of capital was larger than that of any other state, comprising 14 per cent. of the total for the United States. Practically 73 per cent. of the total investment in Massachusetts fisheries was in deep-water vessels and their outfits, there being a total of 638 craft with a a value of $4,204,000. The value of sailing vessels and their outfits was almost five times that of the steam vessels.

The codfish "grate" stores of which Capt. Bartholomew Gosnold caught off the famous cape three centuries ago, is still the most prolific, the most easily caught and the best commercial fish that swims, and in 1908 Massachusetts handliners on the Grand Banks, the Georges and along shore, landed $1,944,000 worth, representing 64 per cent. of the total catch of the country and 27 per cent. of the total value of all other varieties. Most of it was sold salted.

While not approaching the record of 1899, still 1908 was a good year for the cod, and codfishball appears to be in no danger of extermination from the New England breakfast table.

Next came the haddock of which the state contributed 80 per cent. of the entire catch of the country, and which netted to Massachusetts ground fishermen $1,038,000.

The decline in the mackeral fisheries during the past nine years was shown in 1908, when the catch was the smallest in ten years, 1902 being a record year. Yet Massachusetts seiners landed 90 per cent. of the catch, the fleet pursuing the schools from Cape Hatteras to the Grand Banks. Gill net in the shallow coves of Cape Cod caught 19 per cent. of the mackerel.

Massachusetts was forced to give way to Maine, when it came to seining the shining herring, and this part of the industry shows in this state a steady decrease in value since 1898, although there has been an increase in quantity.

A fish that has increased in popularity, especially among the foreigners, is the pollock, and Massachusets caught three quarters of the supply. The 1908 catch was a good one, but not up to the record of 1905.

The lagoy halibut, one of the best of the salt water products for distant use in the fresh state, shows some signs of extermination on the Atlantic coast. There was an increase in 1908 in Massachusetts catch over 1905, but a marked falling off as compared in 1889, while in 1898, it ranked next to the cod.

The success of the Pacific coast halibut industry, in which New Englanders are considerably interested, has placed Washington in the lead in the country, although Massachusetts ranks second and in 1908 contributed 20 per cent. of the total value of halibut product of the country.

Hake is another fish that is not relished by American born citzens, but finds eager customers among the foreigners and for these strangers Massachusetts hauled from the sea 63 per cent. of the catch of the country.

The clam, both hard and soft, leads the Massachusetts shellfish in value and quantity, and while the oyster has increased steadily in quantity, the value of the product in this state has fluctuated considerably.

In lobstering, Massachusetts again yields first place to Maine, although there was a large increase in this state in 1908 as compared with 1905. The report does not mention the reduction in the legal length of the lobster as a contributing cause.

The whaling industry of the country has its inception in Massachusetts and there its supremacy remains. More than two-thirds of the value of sperm oil and whale bone landed in this country in 1908, was from Massachusetts vessels. The value, however has shown a steady decrease since 1889, yet 1908 was a comparatively good year. Most of the whaling fleet hail from New Bedford and Provincetown, while the crews are mainly Portuguese.

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OUR ANNUAL SPRING OPENING FRIDAY AFTERNOON

NOT GUILTY

MRS. DUBUQUE ACQUITTED IN SUPERIOR COURT

Mrs. Ellen Dubuque of this city was found not guilty of larceny of $12 from Mrs. G. Foster of 578 Bridge street, in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge yesterday.

The case was tried before Judge Fisher in the police court some time ago and Lawyer Allard, representing the defendant, raised the point that exclusive opportunity had not been shown. Judge Fisher reserved his decision to look up the point raised, and later found the woman guilty and imposed a fine of $20. An appeal was taken, and yesterday, after a brief trial, defendant was found not guilty.

CHELMSFORD

John J. Dunn, who, as a candidate for selectman at the West village, was defeated at the caucus by the narrow margin of one vote, has taken out nomination papers, as has also Thomas E. Roarke, a candidate for constable at the west part of the town.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church held its semi-annual business meeting in the vestry last evening and the reports showed the society to be in a flourishing condition.

It was voted that a vesper service be held in the auditorium of the church the last Sunday in each month, this meeting to take the place of the regular Christian Endeavor service. It was also voted that the present pledge system of raising money be continued. The sum of six dollars was pledged to the aid of foreign missions. The board of officers was re-elected as follows: Sidney Dupee, president; Mrs. E. T. Adams, vice president; Leo Jones, recording secretary; Miss Katherine Kilbourne, corresponding secretary; Miss Margaret A. Ashworth, treasurer. Following the business meeting there was a social hour with refreshments served under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Ashworth.

NO AFTER EFFECTS FROM EU-COLA

Now is the time of year to have those old roots and decayed teeth extracted. Dr. Allen, Old City Hall, can do it without a particle of pain by using his Eu-Cola.

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THE YEGGS HAD MONEY ON DEPOSIT

The fact that the eight yeggs arrested here deposited $1000 in a local bank on their arrival in Lowell and bought out a lodging house on Appleton street, to be used as their headquarters, shows that they were doing business on a well organized plan. They drew upon the bank for about $150 a month, showing that their income while in Lowell was not very great. That this dangerous gang was captured without bloodshed is an instance of the good judgment shown by the police. Any attempt to raid the house at night would probably have resulted in an onslaught upon the officers, for none of the gang would hesitate to slay an officer on the slightest provocation.

The threat of the yeggs did not move Judge Hadley to leniency. The writer of the threatening letter is now caged, so that the yegg gang have been outdone by the police at every point.

THE CORPORATION TAX CONSTITUTIONAL

The decision of the United States supreme court that the corporation tax of one per cent. of the net income over $5000 is constitutional, will bring an addition of about $27,000,000 to the revenues of the federal government. The decision is exhaustive in its scope and discussion of every phase of the question. The tax according to the decision of the court is not open to any of the objections raised against the income tax which was ruled unconstitutional in 1894. It is a tax upon the privilege of doing business with the advantage that inheres in the peculiarities of corporate or joint stock organizations. The court holds that it is not an income tax, not a direct tax, not a tax on state franchises and not an excise tax open to the charge of nonuniformity. This decision is a declaration that congress can levy an excise tax uniformly upon the doing of business in any part of the union, provided it be levied fairly on all corporations in proportion *to the amount of their business. This decision has encouraged* the advocates of the income tax to believe that the supreme court as at present constituted may sustain such a tax in case congress should again attempt to adopt this method of raising revenue.

THE MEXICAN TROUBLE

The people of this country are still mystified over the action of the government in despatching a large army to the Mexican border. It is difficult to see what the object is. The army is not necessary for patrol purposes nor for preventing filibustering expeditions into American territory. All that could be done by a much smaller force. It could be done also without any naval squadron protecting certain ports.

The fact seems to be that the government has in mind some deep laid plot, either between Mexico and Japan or between the rebels and Japan. It is to frustrate some design which our government believes to be opposed to American interests that the forces are sent to Mexico. Rumor has it that there is a secret treaty between Mexico and Japan under which Mexico could at any time call in the assistance of Japan, possibly at the risk of her own independence. On the other hand there is a possibility that the rebels would seek Japanese assistance, and as there are a great many Japanese immigrants in lower California, Japan might be induced to interfere on the pretext of protecting those immigrants. Our government will not tolerate any attempt at interference in any shape or form by Japan. The very suspicion of Japanese influence is sufficient to arouse the government at Washington to activity. In all probability it is the secret information of an alliance with Japan on one side or the other that led to the despatch of an army to the frontier. Rather than see Japan get the slightest foothold in Mexico or lower California Uncle Sam would go down there with an army and in a short time end the war and add Mexico to the United States. That may be the result ultimately, if it be found that Japan has a hand in the troubles that are now spreading civil war all over Mexico.

THE PROPOSED CHARTER

On next Monday the committee on cities is to give a hearing in this city on the new charter bill. There is no doubt whatever that Lowell needs a new charter, and the draft of the charter provided is practically the same as the Des Moines charter in every important feature. It has the initiative the referendum and the recall which are the important safeguards against bad laws and the retention of bad men in office. One of the criticisms of this charter is that the governing commission is too small and that bad men might secure control to the great detriment of the city. It must be remembered that every man elected to that commission would feel that the recall like the sword of Damocles would be ever dangling over his head. The very existence of the recall in the hands of the people, as Mr. Bryan stated on his visit to Lowell, would in most cases render its application unnecessary. We agree with him that whatever be the form of the city government, the people should possess the power of initiating laws, the power of preventing the enactment of bad laws by the referendum, and the power of removing bad officials by the recall. The charter draft now before the legislature for Lowell has these provisions in their entirety and in this respect the charter is the same as adopted by Lynn, Haverhill and other cities in this commonwealth. It is also the same as petitioned for by a very considerable number of cities that have bills quite similar before the legislature. It is, therefore, plain that the people of Lowell should have an opportunity to pass upon this form of charter, and that is all the citizens want from the legislature. If the charter be acceptable to the voters of Lowell they should have the privilege of passing upon it. If it be unacceptable they should have the privilege of rejecting it. It is all nonsense to assume that the charter is devised to benefit any particular party or any particular clique. It is a charter that was drafted in the state of Iowa by men who considered only the best interests of their city and that has since been adopted in nearly 100 cities, and in all of these its operation has brought about the most satisfactory results.

SEEN AND HEARD

Representative Livingston of Georgia, who, disgusted at the bathtub debate in the house recently, proposed that a little money might be made by renting the bathtubs out, said recently apropos of this subject:

"We are now a good deal like Bill Spriggins on a zero morning. Bill's valet entered his bedroom one January morning and said with a shiver:

"'Will you take your bath hot or cold, sir?'

"'Thank you,' said Bill; 'I'll take it for granted.'"

He was a huge man of the navvy species, and as he stood in the witness box counsel eyed him dubiously. He knew he would be a hard nut to crack—a very hard nut, indeed.

"What we want to get at," he began, "is who was the aggressor?"

"Eh?" said the witness, puzzled.

"Let me illustrate my meaning," said counsel. "Supposing that I should meet you in the street and strike you in the face. I would be the aggressor."

"You'd be a fool!" said the witness with growing emphasis.

"No—no!" said counsel with heightened color. "I was speaking only in abstract. Suppose we met and without provocation I struck you. I should be committing an act of aggression."

The navvy hunched his huge shoulders.

"You'd be committing suicide, mister," he remarked grimly.

"You may sit down!" snapped counsel.

Harry Laughlin, the billiard expert, told at an exhibition game in Toledo a billiard story.

"Once when I had my own parlor in Columbus," he said, "I was a good deal disturbed by the loss of chalk. Chalk disappeared at a tremendous rate, and I said to my helper:

"'Keep a better eye on the chalk, Jim. I'm no millionaire.'

"'I know the gents wot pockets the chalk, Mr. Laughlin,' Jim said; 'but they're regular customers. I guess you wouldn't want to offend 'em would you?'

"'Well, no,' said I. 'I wouldn't. You might give them a gentle hint, though. Use your diplomacy.'

"Jim, I found out later, used his diplomacy that night. He walked up to one of my best patrons who had just pocketed a piece of chalk, and he said:

"'You're in the milk business, ain't you, sir?'

"'Yes; why?' the patron asked.

"'I thought so,' said [illegible] amount of chalk you carry away. The boss likes enterprise, and he told me to tell you that if you want a bucket of water now and then you could have one and welcome.'"

Here is a story that is told by a Cincinnati lawyer, who swears it is an actual experience: A jury had retired on a murder case and had voted 11 to 1 for acquittal. The obstinate man was a small, red-faced fellow, apparently a heavy drinker. He held out for conviction and declared that he was ready to stay there as long as the next one. Every now and then he would lean over and suck the head of a small bamboo cane he carried.

Finally the jurymen began to make ready for a night of it. The little man soon fell asleep over his cane, and when he went farther into the Land of Nod the stick dropped to the floor. Members of the jury picked it up and were about to return it when they discovered that it was *filled* with whiskey, and very good whiskey, too. They passed it around, each taking a sip. Of a sudden the little man awakened and, reaching for his cane, attempted to suck more "oil of joy" from the head. He was very thirsty, but found the cane empty.

After thinking some time, he said: "Boys, I believe I've changed my mind. I'll vote for acquittal. Let's hurry."

(This, one of the mournfullest of the olden ballads, amused our grandfathers, being sung to the tune of "Vilkins and His Dinah." Johnny Toole, the old-time English comedian, used to make a great hit with it.)

A long time to come ago, I reccomember it well,
In a beautiful damsel a village did dwell,
Alone with her parents, she lived all serene,
And her age it was red and her hair was nineteen.

Now this maid had a lover who close by did dwell,
A bandy-backed rustic, hump legged as well;
Said he, fly with me by the light of yon star,
For you are the eye of my apple, you are.

But this dutiful maiden said gently, be wise,
My father would scratch out my nails with his eyes.
If you love me you'll go right away from this place,
Sobbed the maid, as she buried her hands in her face.

Now, as she refused him, he seized the poor maid,
And silently opened the knife of his blade.
If you don't fly with me and become my dear wife,
I'm resolved with my throat, that I will cut your knife.

Her father came by just then, it appears,
And saw his dear daughter with eyes in her tears.
He raised her fair form and her pale lips he kissed,
Then he rushed with his nose on that murderer's fist.

Now when that murderer saw what he did,
He strangled himself on a saucepan lid.
To commit susanide, his way he did wend,
And this is the tale of a very sad end.

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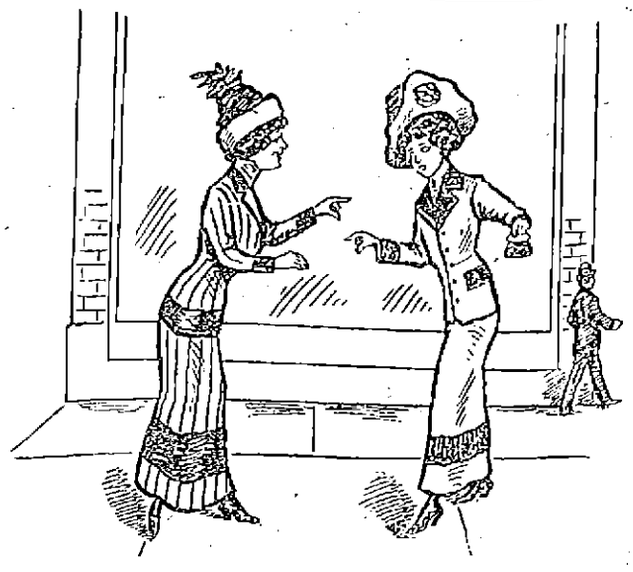

"Hello, Alice!"

"Hello, May, where have you been for so long? I haven't seen you for an age and I've been just dying to talk to somebody. You know there, are little things that I can't tell at home, and really it seems as if you were the only one I could open my heart to and—"

"But how about Jack? You know Alice you told me that you always made a confidant of Jack."

"Oh, that's all right, May, but I can't talk corset covers and those things to Jack. He is just the dearest fellow that ever lived, but—but you know, he—he's a man. He's awfully funny at times. Of course you know Jack and I have been engaged for some time and—well just listen to me telling you about our engagement, and you were the first one I told. I remember I was just dying for Jack to go after he popped the question so that I could telephone to you, and that's eight years ago, but—"

"Has he mentioned it since?"

"Oh yes, several times. I was going to tell you about the funny thing he said last night and it only goes to show that he is thinking about getting married. We were talking about the harem skirt and he told me not to buy one until we get hitched—I don't like that word, but I didn't say anything, and he went on. He looked as if something pained him. Perhaps he was sorry he spoke. He squirmed and twisted and I was about to inquire if there was a pin sticking in him, when he braced up and finished what he was going to say. Just then—"

"Alice, dear, pray what did he say? I bet it was something ridiculous. I'm glad you like him, Alice, but I think he's the most embarrassing creature I ever met."

"Well, May, to tell the truth, I don't think Jack is very much stuck on you, for he said the other night that perhaps the bachelor tax might drive a man your way."

"That's all right, Alice, but I'd rather be in my position than to have been courted for 15 years and no 'hitch' in sight."

"But May, I know that Jack means business and I was going to tell you about the harem skirt. 'The reason,' he said, 'I didn't want you to buy a harem skirt was because you can have a pair of mine when we get hitched.'"

"Ha, ha, Alice, I think the simpleton was poking fun at you, and I'd rather be Teddy Roosevelt's hired man and get talked to death, than to be kidded by that *wooden head*."

"May, dear, you are awfully severe on Jack and I want to tell you right here that he's no wooden head and just to prove it I'll show you a couple of verses he wrote on the harem skirt."

"They must be punk verses if that poor bloke wrote them. Read them, Alice, I'm sure I couldn't read his scribbling."

"Well, dear, I'll read them. Listen—"

Behold! the giddy harem skirt
At last has come to town,
A very loose and baggy kind
Of bifurcated gown;
And every woman, young and old,
Will hasten, far and near,
In this the last and wildest freak
Of fashion to appear.

But with an apprehensive frown
The growing schoolboy views
The innovation from the East
In all its varied hues:
Parental trousers handed down
His youthful fancy haunts,
He fears that he will have to wear
His ma's discarded pants!

"Now May, try not to be prejudiced and tell me what you think of Jack as a poet?

"What do I think? Well now, Alice, I'll toss prejudice to the winds and speaking honestly and to you, as a very dear friend, I think that's the most punkety, punk-punk poetry that ever escaped from a hearse. In the first place the harem skirt hasn't come to town, and every woman young and old *doesn't want it, either. I wish I were* one of those newspaper chaps. Believe me, I'd cripple the harem skirt business."

"I don't know, May, but what I rather like the harem skirt."

"Of course you do, but that's only because you want to wear Jack's pants. The hobble skirt is bad enough, but nix on the harem."

"May, you're just the dearest girl that ever lived and Jack is just the dearest boy in the world. I wish you liked each other better. Say, May, your mention of the hobble skirt reminds me of what happened to Hortense. Perhaps you heard about it?"

"No, I haven't heard a word, and I wish, Alice, you wouldn't lose any time in telling it, for I'm in an awful rush."

"It won't take a minute. She was in Merrimack square and was hurrying to catch a car. She wore that brown hobble skirt that you spoke about. It was very tight, as all hobble skirts are, but a narrow black band encircling it just below the knees drew it still tighter. As she tripped through Prescott street a man who was unloading coal laid down his shovel and ran after her. 'Say, Miss,' he said, in a low confidential tone, 'your belt's slipped down.' Wasn't he horrid?"

"Oh, dear me, Alice, that's rich. I do think Hortense wears the most abominable gowns, and why such a rail should wear a hobble skirt is more than I can imagine. She looks like the figure eleven and I'd give $2 to see her in a harem skirt."

"May, you're an awful knocker. I'm glad you're my friend. I would hate to have you for an enemy. Well good bye, dear, I promised Jack I would take lunch with him and I must go."

"Bye, bye, Alice, hope you'll enjoy your lunch. Remember me to your solid ivory escort and tell him to *soft* pedal on *the poetry*."

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SHANLEY DEAD

Capitalist Shot by City Marshal

GLOBE, Ariz., March 15.—George Shanley, capitalist and cattle raiser, was shot and killed last night by City Marshal Anderson while they were at supper with friends in a Chinese restaurant. During a quarrel Shanley pulled Anderson's nose.

"Do that again and I'll kill you," Anderson is said to have yelled.

Shanley repeated the nose-pulling and the next second a bullet penetrated his heart.

Anderson gave himself up.

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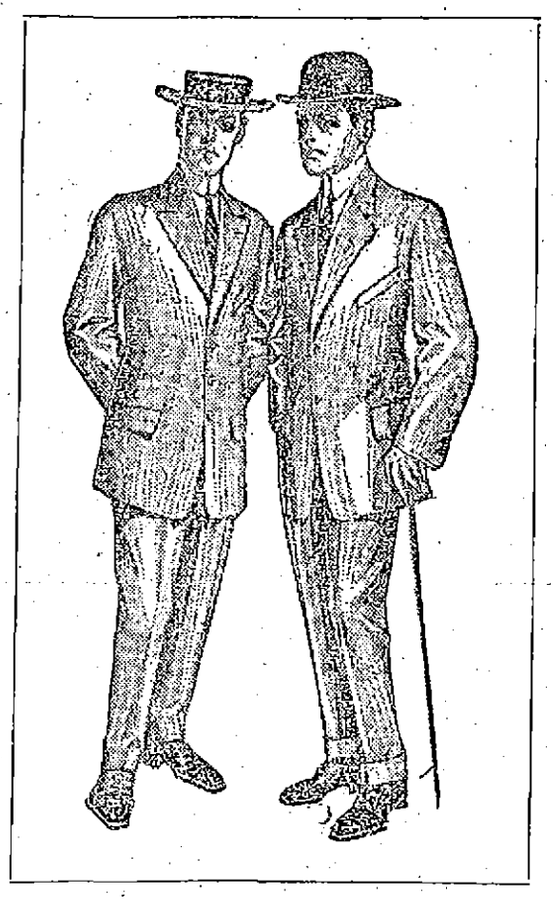

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LITTLE DISORDER

In the New York Strike

NEW YORK, March 15.—Practically the entire service of the Adams Express company was put in operation this morning, about 100 wagons being manned by crews of strikebreakers who have taken the places of the regular drivers and helpers who have been on strike for several days.

The wagons left the stables in East 56th street and, in trains of half a dozen wagons, proceeded to the depot in Madison avenue, where they were loaded with accumulated express matter and sent on different routes. There was little disorder during the early hours.

CORONER'S JURY

REPORTS ON THE TIMES BUILDING DISASTER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 15.—The coroner's jury in the Times building disaster of Oct. 1910, after an adjournment of several weeks, held its concluding session yesterday. The following verdict was returned.

"The Times building was destroyed and a great number of the employes were killed by an explosion followed by fire, said explosion being caused by high explosives other than illuminating gas, placed there by a party or parties unknown to this jury."

BIRTHDAY PARTY

MISS MINNA STRAUSS ENTERTAINED HER FRIENDS

Miss Minna Strauss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Strauss of 18 Marlborough street, celebrated the 16th anniversary of her birth last night at her home by entertaining about 30 of her friends.

During the course of the evening, games were played, dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The interior of the house was decorated in an artistic manner and the event proved to be one of unusual excellence both to the hostess and the guests present.

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GEN. SANCHEZ

DEMANDED SURRENDER OF OJINAGA

PRESIDIO, Tex., via Marfa, Tex., March 15.—The insurgent army under Gen. Sanchez has surrounded Ojinaga and a long-range battle has been in progress since Monday noon. Sanchez has demanded the surrender of the town and has extended his lines just beyond rifle range. The federals have only one way to escape, across the Rio Grande to the American side.

F. S. McCombs, a Scottish soldier of fortune, killed two federal sentries during the night and obtained their guns.

Sanchez announced his intention of starving out the garrison. Small bands of reinforcements are joining the insurrectos hourly and they are prepared for a long siege.

BAND OF REBELS

DRIVEN FROM TOWN OF SANTA EULALIA

MEXICO CITY, March 15.—After having captured a detachment of 20 state troops, a band of 200 rebels was driven from the town of Santa Eulalia in the state of Chihuahua by 100 federal troops. Their victory was turned into a defeat. Fifteen of their number were left on the field dead. The report of the engagement contained in a telegram received here yesterday states that but one federal soldier was killed.

According to the message received the federals were surprised while attending a service in one of the churches at Santa Eulalia. For three hours they defended their position, but by means of dynamite bombs the rebels destroyed the building and took its defenders prisoners. Late in the afternoon reinforcements arrived and the rebels were forced out of the town.

GEN. BLANCO

BELIEVED TO HAVE LOST HIS OPPORTUNITY

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 15.—Gen. Blanco, by delaying too long his final attack on Agua Prieta apparently has lost his opportunity. Federal reinforcements arrived yesterday. They number 360 regular troops and Yaqua Indians. This brings the total federal force in Agua Prieta to 630 men. According to the best information obtainable Gen. Blanco has 660 men.

Gen. Blanco is alleged to have said in camp yesterday that since the government has decided to shoot prisoners on the field, he would do the same hereafter.

There is no truth in the statement that wounded men were shot by the federals on the battlefield here last Sunday.

An Associated Press correspondent was on the field but saw no prisoners shot.

SENOR LA BARRA

WANTS THE MEXICANS TO BECOME UNITED AGAIN

NEW YORK, March 15.—Before Senor de La Barra left for Washington yesterday he gave out here the proofs of an article which appeared today in the Independent on "The Situation in Mexico," urging all his countrymen, regardless of "all divisions of party, all differences between men," to recall the "sacred interests of our country and to work together for the progress of true democracy and of the best development of the mother land."

The ambassador penned this appeal only Monday night, after his conference with Senor Limantour, the Mexican minister of finance, and he considered it so important that he sent it down town by special messenger and succeeded at the very last moment in crowding it into the locked forms as a closing paragraph.

Insurrecto leaders to whom the paragraph was shown last night said they considered it an invitation to come into camp, and its issuance makes more noticeable a trend of events that has been discoverable for the past three days; a tide of sympathy between countrymen who might be at odds but who were still countrymen. "Intervention means war," said Senor Limantour in so many words. "Intervention?" echoed Dr. Vasquez Gomez, the insurrecto agent at Washington who has been here for the last 10 days. "The moment there is intervention there will cease to be an insurrection. Both sides will make common cause against a common enemy."

In most of his statements he has been careful to dwell on both these points. He holds out the latch strings to the insurrectos with a promise of reforms and he calls Washington to account with complaints of the share Americans are taking in financing and lending the revolution. Therefore with Senor Limantour and Secretary Dickinson of the war department in town the Maderos and Ambassador de La Barra in the same hotel, the conviction drew that an understanding between them would be reached today. This conviction was strengthened by the warning issued by the junta here last Sunday to "look for something on Tuesday," and the sudden secrecy and activity with which their councils, heretofore so open to the press, became suddenly cloaked. Gabriel Madero, a brother of Gustavo, the chief of the junta here, let fall yesterday that his father had recently paid a call on Senor Limantour. A friend of Gustavo said yesterday afternoon that Gustavo had spent part of the morning with Secretary Dickinson, but the secretary himself dashed all these intimations with cold water.

"I have not been in communication with the Maderos either directly or indirectly," he said last night. "I have never met any of them and I have had no word from any of them. I carry no message from them to Senor Limantour. My presence here has nothing to do with the Mexican situation."

The belief grows here, however, among those closely in touch with both camps, that some understanding will be reached.

None of the Madero family, the wealth and brains of the revolution, was willing to discuss yesterday in much detail which would be a satisfactory basis of settlement.

"What the revolutionists are fighting for," said Gabriel, the younger brother last night, "is honest administration of the constitution. Theoretically, there is universal suffrage but we don't get it. We want honest elections."

Senor Limantour was not much more definite.

"It is true," he said, "that there has been an intellectual awakening among the middle classes. They demand a larger share in public affairs, the government has been criticised as an oligarchy. Reforms are under advisement, but I am not the person entrusted with formulating them. I have been absent from my country, and I prefer not to be precise about them."

In his morning statement Senor Limantour warned Americans yesterday that if they took part in the insurrection and fell captive, they might expect the same justice meted out to other prisoners. In view of the suspension of constitutional guarantees recently announced, this means death, and the answer made is deliberate, for it is known to have followed diplomatic representations made to Mexico City that captured Americans be treated leniently.

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Schedule for the Season Announced

The cricket game between the Lowell and Lawrence divisions of the Merrimack Valley cricket league will be played April 29. The schedule for the season is:

May 6: Bunting vs. Andover at Lowell, Lawrence vs. Zion at Lawrence, Mohair vs. Methuen at Lowell, Manchester vs. North Chelmsford at Manchester.

May 13: North Chelmsford vs. Bunting at North Chelmsford, Andover vs. Lawrence at Andover, Zion vs. Mohair at Zion crease, Methuen vs. Manchester at Manchester.

May 20: Lawrence vs. Methuen at Methuen, Bunting vs. Zion at Bunting, Mohair vs. North Chemsford at Lowell, Manchester vs. Andover at Manchester.

May 27: Methuen vs. Bunting at Methuen, Zion vs. Manchester at Lowell, North Chelmsford vs. Lawrence at North Chelmsford, Andover vs. Mohair at Andover.

June 3: Bunting vs. Manchester at Lowell, Methuen vs. Andover at Methuen, Mohair vs. Lawrence at Lowell, North Chelmsford vs. Zion at North Chelmsford.

June 10: Manchester vs. Mohair at Manchester, Andover vs. No. Chelmsford at Andover, Lawrence vs. Bunting at Lawrence, Zion vs. Methuen at Lawrence.

June 17: Mohair vs. Bunting at Mohair crease, North Chelmsford vs. Methuen at North Chelmsford, Lawrence vs. Manchester at Lawrence, Zion vs. Andover at Lowell.

July 1—Bunting vs. Mohair at Bunting crease. Methuen vs. North Chelmsford at Methuen, Manchester vs. Lawrence at Manchester, Andover vs. Zion at Andover.

July 8—Mohair vs. Manchester at Lowell, North Chelmsford vs. Andover at North Chelmsford, Bunting vs. Lawrence at Lowell, Methuen vs. Zion at Methuen.

July 15—Manchester vs. Bunting at Manchester, Andover vs. Methuen at Andover, Lawrence vs. Mohair at Lawrence, Zion vs. North Chelmsford at Lowell.

July 22—Bunting vs. Methuen at Lowell, Manchester vs. Zion at Manchester, Lawrence vs. North Chelmsford at Lawrence, Mohair vs. Andover at Lowell.

Aug. 5.—Methuen vs. Lawrence at Methuen, Zion vs. Bunting at Zion crease, North Chelmsford vs. Mohair at North Chelmsford, Andover vs. Manchester at Andover.

Aug. 12—Bunting vs. North Chelmsford at Lowell, Lawrence vs. Andover at Lawrence, Mohair vs. Zion at Mohair crease, Manchester vs. Methuen at Manchester.

Aug. 19—Andover vs. Bunting at Andover, Zion vs. Lawrence at Lowell, Methuen vs. Mohair at Methuen, North Chelmsford vs. Manchester at North Chelmsford.

Sept. 6—Interleague game. Massachusetts cricket league vs. Merrimack Valley league players at Lawrence.

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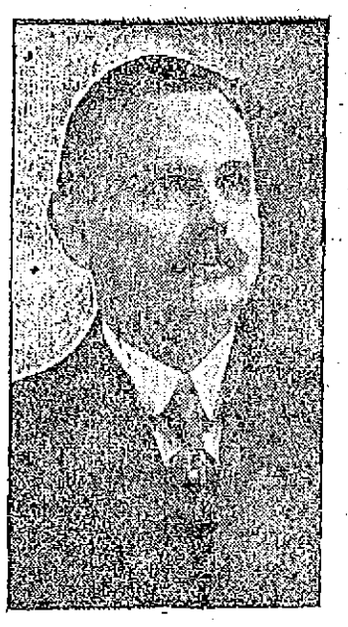

PROF. HERMAN BACHMANN

SUPT. A. K. WHITCOMB

Addressed Graduates of the Evening Drawing School

A large audience attended the graduation exercises of the evening drawing school, held last night in the old Mann school building at the junction of Broadway and Dummer street.

Edward T. Goward of the school committee presided over the exercises, which opened at 7.45 o'clock, and after a brief address complimentary to the pupils and graduates of the school, he presented Prof. Herman Bachmann, teacher of design and power weaving at the Lowell Textile school.

The professor, who was listened to with great interest, delivered a beautiful address on "Art Applied in a Commercial Way," and spoke in part as follows:

"It is certainly a great pleasure for me to be here tonight and witness such an important occasion in the lives of those young men who are to be graduated from this school. In going over my subject tonight I will avoid touching on the past and rather speak on art as applied from a commercial standpoint. When a person takes up the study of art he should go into it with his whole heart and soul and should ever keep in mind that a master was never born. Hard practice, endurance and study were what brought him to the top and that is what will bring any young man who wishes to succeed, to the front in his particular line of work.

"In our school system we start in with free hand drawing and as a beginning usually copy designs from plates and attempt to duplicate them in an exact, neat and perfect manner. All of the good and bad features are pointed out by the teacher and strongly impressed on the pupil. By careful inspection of his own work, he will find some flaws, generally, and it is for him to correct them. He should never tire of attempting to overcome the many difficulties which may arise. I have noticed that students get discouraged very quickly and give up in disgust, and it is only after hard work on the part of the teacher that the student can be inspired to new attempts."

The speaker then talked at length on the detail work of training and concluded his remarks by complimenting the graduates and wishing them success in their new fields of work.

Superintendent of schools, A. K. Whitcomb, was next introduced and spoke briefly on the excellent results which the school has shown in the past. He believed that the general public did not take as much interest in it as it deserved. It was worthy, so he thought, of more liberal patronage, and hoped that the future would see a livelier interest in the work than had been shown during the past. The speaker closed his remarks by complimenting the gradutes on the completion of their studies.

The closing address was made by His Honor, Mayor Meehan, who spoke on the important work of the evening schools, principally the high school and the drawing school. He also complimented the pupils on the completion of their studies and concluded by presenting diplomas to the following: Machine drawing class, Samuel S. Stephens, teacher—Joseph John Higginbottom, Hugh Patrick Leonard, Charles Sidney Amadon, John William Anderson, Gustaf Anderson, Sidney Suttle Hayes, George Mary O'Malley, Ragnar Albion Pearson, Forrest Albert Mills and Albert Wiggo Nelson. Architectural class, Harry Prescott Graves, teacher—Edgar William Derman, Henry Clark Fletcher and David William Whittet. Free hand industrial modeling, Miss Lilla E. Roche, teacher—Frank John McCann, Henry Charles Lareau, Walter Verner Burnett, Leroy Richardson and Walter Hazen Croscup.

The award of a set of instruments, given by Mr. Thompson of the Thompson Hardware Co., was presented by School Committeeman Midgley to Charles Sidney Amadon for excellence in his studies and work.

John R. Hillman who last year completed his three years' course of architectural studies in two seasons, finished up his post-graduate course this year.

The work done by the pupils of the drawing school during the past year, which is of great value and also very interesting, will be on exhibition at the Whistler house for one week beginning Monday, March 20.

DEATHS

McCUE—Died in this city, March 14, at 37 Butler avenue, Vera May, child of George and Margaret Miskell McCue, aged 2 months.

D'ANJOU—Miss Anna D'Anjou, formerly of this city, where she counted a host of friends, died last night in Springfield, Mass., where she was making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D'Anjou, at the age of 24 years.

During her stay in this city Miss D'Anjou was employed in the Lawrence hosiery and was held in high esteem by her many friends. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss besides her father and mother, five brothers, Freddie, Ernest and Felix of Springfield, Willie and Cleophas of this city; five sisters, Georgiana, Emma, Marie, Julie and Mrs. Jean Baptiste Plante, all of Springfield. The body will arrive in this city tomorrow morning and will be removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas D'Anjou, 36 Ford street.

FUNERALS

KENNEDY—The funeral of Mrs. Minnie B. Kennedy, nee Tyrrell, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertaker John A. Finnegan, 179 East Merrimack street. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Paul Clark, Edward Holmes, Frank McDonough and Michael Welch.

SHERMAN—The funeral of Merritt E. Sherman, infant son of Emma D. and Arthur E. Sherman, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 13 Winthrop avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Clement Wilson, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GOODHUE—Private Funeral services for Miss Amanda M. Goodhue were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her residence, 60 Sixth street. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, pastor of the First Congregational church. Burial will take place today in the Union cemetery, Amesbury. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SHAPIRO—The funeral of Roy Shapiro took place Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 from the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons and was largely attended. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

ROUNTREE—Mr. John Rountree of Taunton, Mass. died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. E. Murphy, 12 State street, after a week's illness. Mr. Rountree had lived in Taunton for the past 50 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, three sons, Edward, John and George; four daughters, Mary, Bridget, Margaret and Martha; and 13 grandchildren. The deceased was an uncle of Alderman Alexander E. Rountree and Mrs. Mary A. Meehan of Lowell.

The funeral took place Monday morning from the home of the daughter, Mrs. D. E. Murphy, at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung at the Immaculate Conception church in Taunton by Rev. Fr. McKenna. The funeral was largely attended by the sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, among them being Alderman Alexander E. Rountree, his wife and daughter, Lillian, and Mary A. Meehan of this city. There were many handsome floral tributes. The bearers were Stephen J. O'Hearn, Terrence McNamara, Frank Rountree, Mathew Higgins, Frederick Guiet and Everett Maxwell. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery, Taunton.

JOHN D. McLAUGHLIN

Choice of Governor Foss for Superior Court Bench

BOSTON, March 15.—John D. McLaughlin, assistant corporation counsel in the law department of the city of Boston, will be named by Gov. Foss today for the judgeship made vacant on the superior court bench by the resignation of Judge Robert O. Harris.

HON. JOHN D. McLAUGHLIN

Mr. McLaughlin lives at 155 Bellevue street, ward 23, and was appointed to the law department in 1904. His salary is $6000 a year.

John D. McLaughlin was born in Springfield street, this city, 48 years ago, the son of Francis McLaughlin, who died when the son was only 4 years old. The father had been a manufacturer, a man of large affairs and much influence in Boston, a trustee of St. Vincent's orphan asylum and a founder of the Union institution of savings.

Young McLaughlin attended the preparatory school of Georgetown university and graduated from the university in 1882. After a year in the law school of the same institution he entered Boston university law school, graduated in 1886 and secured immediate admission to the bar.

For several years he was a member of a law firm that included Conrad Rueter and John P. Reynolds.

In 1894 he married Miss Atwood, daughter of Cornelius G. Atwood, and the same year he was appointed assistant district attorney of Suffolk, an office he retained till 1904, when he was appointed assistant corporation counsel by Mayor Collins.

The most famous cases he was identified with in the district attorney's office were Mulrey, teaming charges and the trial ending in the conviction of Storti for murder. In 1908 he was appointed for four years a member of the commission to bring about uniformity in probation work, his fellow members of the board having been Judge C. A. DeCourcy, Judge Robert O. Harris, Judge William Sullivan and Joseph Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin have five children. For several years the family has occupied two residences, one in West Roxbury, the other in Sharon, according to the time of year.

PLEASING COMEDY

TO BE PRESENTED AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL

At the Sacred Heart school hall tomorrow night, "Uncle Patrick's Birthday," a very pleasing comedy, will be presented by the best local talent. The piece was written by a young woman of the Sacred Heart parish, Miss Devine, and is said to be a very clever piece of work. During the progress of the play, Irish songs will be sung and a fine evening's entertainment is assured all those who attend. The play will be repeated Sunday afternoon for the children of the parish.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

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Large Size Velvet Bags, the $1.00 kind, now 50c

GEO. H. WOOD

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STARVED TO DEATH

Extreme Suffering Among the Inhabitants of Labrador

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., March 15.—That the rigorous winter just closing has caused extreme suffering and probably many deaths among the hardy inhabitants along the Labrador peninsula who have been cut off for months from the possibility of securing food and clothing by great ice fields, is the fear felt here and in New Foundland. The last reports from the bleak country to the north which were received late last fall said that the food supplies were almost exhausted and that hundreds of the natives, mainly fisherfolk and their families, were on the verge of starvation. Supplies were immediately necessary to relieve the situation, then regarded as extreme. But months have passed since that time and the stricken Labrador people have secured no help nor has word come to the outside world as to how they are faring in their extremity.

Repeated efforts have been made to bring succor to the starving people. Vessels laden with supplies of food and of clothing have endeavored again and again to pierce the ice floes which choke the strait of Belle Isle, the narrow stretch of water which separates Labrador from the northern coast of New Foundland, and to reach a Labrador harbor with their much needed cargoes. But, without exception, the vessels have been forced back to the port they started from, sometimes badly damaged, their errand unaccomplished. No vessel has entered a Labrador port for months because of the great ice barrier.

The warming influence of advancing spring, however, will soon, it is hoped, undo the ice bondage and permit the early landing of a relief party. The situation to be disclosed then among the fisherfolk on the coast and particularly among the few natives in the isolated interior sections of the peninsula is anticipated here as one of unusual suffering and, it is feared, of many deaths.

The present misfortunes of the Labrador people had their beginning in the failure of last season's fishing catch. It was the poorest in years. As a result no money was at hand to buy food and clothing to carry the fishermen and their families through the rigors of the severe Labrador winter.

A blizzard which swept over New Foundland, Labrador last week is believed to have caused much damage and further accentuated the suffering among the inhabitants of Labrador. The storm's havoc in New Foundland may be given as an indication of what probably was its comparative extent on the northern peninsula. The blizzard lifted from the railroad tracks near Port Au Basques an entire train of a dozen freight cars which had been sidetracked. They were sent toppling down an embankment, landing on their sides. The interior of New Foundland was completely isolated for several days scarcely a telephone or telegraph wire being left standing in the interior sections, according to reports. A blanket of snow, reported in some places as being from 20 to 30 feet deep covered much of the colony, and great drifts stalled railroad trains at many points. It is said that a large band of trappers who were operating in an interior section of the province are missing. Unless they are heard from soon, searching parties will be organized and sent after them.

New Spring Styles in

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Dresses

SMART DAINTY STYLISH WELL MADE DRESSES

2000 for a choice, made in durable, guaranteed, fast colors, in Chambrays, Ginghams, Lawns, Dimities, Linens and Lingerie. Special values for a few days to introduce them. Dresses worth $3.00 and $4.00.

$1.98 and $2.98

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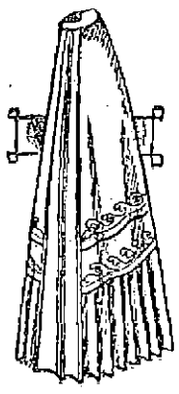

Panamas, Silks, Serges, Voile and Novelty Goods, the new styles so different, will appeal to you. A big choice for a few days..... $5.00

In good serge, chiffon panama and black and white check, all $6.00 and $7.50 styles. We offer this inducement. We can tell you all about them, but see them and be convinced. More styles than you can look at in an hour.

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As good as any coat offered for double the price.

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It will pay to buy. Sold to $25.00.

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12---18 JOHN STREET

PARK DEPARTMENT

Wants More Money to Fight the Gypsy Moths

Unless the park department is allowed more money the war that is being waged against the browntail and gypsy moths will have to be discontinued by that department. Supt. Whittet says there has been a large increase this year in the number of gypsy moth nests. The department was allowed $6000 for moth work this year as against $9000 last year. The following letter having to do with the question has been received by the city council:

Lowell, Mass., March 14, 1911.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Lowell.

Gentlemen: I desire to inform you that the appropriation for moth work will be exhausted in two weeks. There yet remains a large amount of work which should be done and to do this work it will be necessary to have an additional appropriation at once.

The large increase in the gypsy moth nests and the difficulties in their destruction necessarily retard the work to some degree.

In several sections of the city we have been unable to do any work as yet. Complaints are being made to this office in large numbers every day.

I would call your attention to the detailed statement which accompanies this communication, giving the amount of money expended for labor and material from January 1st to March 11th. Also a statement of the amount of money which will be returned to the city by the taxpayers for work done on their property.

Very respectfully yours,
Chas. A. Whittet,
Supt. of Moth Work.

Detailed Statement

Appropriation for 1911.		$6,000.00
Expended to March 11 for labor	$4,568.56	
Expended to March 11 for material	408.70	4,977.26
Balance to March 11,		$1,022.74

There will be returned to the General Treasury fund from tax-payers for work done on their property from January 1st and March 11th, $2,067.15.

ANNIVERSARY

Observed by the Cigarmakers' Union

The cigar-makers of Lowell met at their hall in Middle street last Monday evening, March 13, and held exercises in observance of the 25th anniversary of the organization of their local union. Mitchell Kilicen, president of the local union, presided. A. Wahlgren, treasurer of the local union, gave a very interesting account of the inception of the union 25 years ago. He said the union was organized in Stevens' cigar factory, Tower's corner, on March 13, 1886, with the following charter members:

Robert Sharp, pres.; Harry Stevens, vice pres.; Jas. Scanlon, treasurer; Patrick Connors, financial secretary; William Arnold, recording secretary. Other charter members were Edward Morrison, George H. Maddocks, William Whalen and Patrick Hannihan. Of the charter members, Wm. Arnold, Harry Stevens, Edw. Morrison and Patrick Hannihan are dead. Robert Sharp is making cigars in Lynn, Mass. A. Wahlgren, Jas. Scanlon and William Whalen are still in Lowell working at the trade. Patrick Connors, a brother of Wm. Connors, inspector in the health department, is a cigar manufacturer in California. James Scanlon, the first treasurer of the local union, related many amusing incidents of how he had to scrape and scratch to pay expenses. Thomas F. Garvey read a paper giving an interesting and instructive history of the organization of the Cigar Makers' International union of America, as follows: "The history of the Cigar Makers' International union forms an integral part of the general labor movement. In the earlier stages of its development, numerous mistakes were inevitable. Its growth was of a spontaneous character. From the shop-meeting it developed by successive stages into a union, local in its character; and, finally, it culminated in the National and International unions. The first Cigar Makers' union was organized May 5th, 1851 in Baltimore, Md. In order to counteract the influence of the union, one Tom Little imported a number of Cigar Makers from Bremen, Germany. The result was the disruption of the union. In 1859 another union was organized in New York City. This union lasted ten months.

In 1865 a large strike occurred in Suffield, Conn., for an increase of wages. A meeting was held in which 500 cigar-makers from Suffield and surrounding towns participated. The strike lasted seven weeks and was financially supported by the cigar-makers of New York, Albany, Syracuse, Troy, Westfield, Springfield and Fredenhills. The majority of the cigar-makers left in search of work. The strike was settled by a compromise. In 1860 and the following years, the cigar-makers organized local unions spontaneously all over the country and the necessity of a closer combination was seen. A preliminary conference were held in the city of Philadelphia in 1863, and, on June 21, 1864, the National union was organized in New York City. The second convention of the National union was held at Cleveland, Sept. 5, 1865 with twenty-four delegates. The third convention was held at Baltimore, Md., Sept. 4, 1866. At this convention a resolution was adopted in favor of eight hours as a legal day's work. Up to 1879 the unions made slow progress and in that year a convention was held at Buffalo. The loaning system was adopted at this convention and A. Strasser was elected president, and through his sound advice to make "haste slowly," much progress was made.

At the convention held in New York Sept., 1889, the out-of-work benefit of $3 per week was instituted. Also a funeral benefit to a member's wife. On the death of a member's wife $40 was voted. As many of our friends desire to know when and where Union 97 of Boston was organized let me say that in the latter part of April, 1882, the International organizer, Mr. Honck, arrived in Boston and met Sam Aarons and asked him to re-organize Boston as Unions 18 and 70 had gone. Times were hard. Still, Mr. Aarons said he would help. They saw Mr. Henry Isaacs and word was passed around that there would be a meeting in Evans hall, Howard street, for the purpose of forming a union. Twenty-five men met; a charter was sent for, and Union 97 of Boston was organized. In 1877 the San Francisco union adopted a white label to fight the Chinese-made cigars.

"We have today 422 local unions with a membership of 48,000. We have been taught by experience the value of good leadership and our International union is sound today, its stability having been tested in every possible manner and its future depends upon wise, competent leadership."

During the evening Mr. James A. Kane, the cigar-maker baritone, rendered "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," and other pleasing selections.

LICENSE FEES

Fixed by the Worcester Commission

WORCESTER, March 15.—The liquor license commission met yesterday and fixed the fees for licenses for next year at the same figures as this year, $2000 for first-class innholders, $1500 for first-class common victualers, $400 for second-class common victualers, $2000 for wholesalers, $3000 for brewers, $100 for special clubs and $1 each for druggists and sellers of alcohol for commercial purposes.

A committee from the liquor dealers' association held a conference with the commissioners regarding a few relaxations from the restrictions imposed last year, but the commissioners sent it away disappointed. The principal thing the liquor men asked for was to be absolved from the requirement of posting $1000 with their applications for licenses. The commissioners informed them that they would have to post the $1000 as usual. The liquor men's committee also waited on the assessors and asked that body not to levy a tax on the $1000 posted, but the assessors turned them down on this also and the tax will be levied as it was last year.

In a formal statement to the present license holders and to prospective applicants, the commissioners lay down a few new things in the way of regulations and intimate that some of the present holders are on rather thin ice so far as chances for getting a renewal of their licenses is concerned.

In the statement the commissioners say: "Licenses cannot be transferred from one person to another. It is the intention of the commissioners not to increase the already existing number of liquor licenses of the first five classes; also to continue the policy of restricting the number of innholders' liquor licenses of the first class.

"Present holders who have shown the ability and willingness to conduct their business satisfactorily will be given first consideration."

This last part is taken to mean that some of the dealers who have been on the carpet during the past year will not stand so high as newcomers with good backing.

The commissioners also say: "All communications from applicants, remonstrants or interested parties must be submitted in writing addressed to the license commissioners."

BIG RAIN FALL

Laid Dust But Overflowed Catch Basins

Did it rain last night?

According to the Locks and Canals company which keeps tabs on all rain falls the fall during the night was 1.173 inches, some rain for a few hours.

The rain was a blessing in some respects and not a blessing in others. It laid the dust which for the last few days has been finding its way into the throats of all persons troubled with asthma or bronchitis, causing them to lay awake o'night whooping it up. It drowned out several millions of variegated germs that have been floating along with the dust.

On the other hand it flooded numerous catch basins throughout the city causing miniature floods in different places, notably outer Rogers street, where the water from Shedd park found its way into the street. At Fort hill the cinder sidewalks left their moorings and floated into the neighboring catch basins, filling them up. Thus far no trouble was reported from First street, which generally sends down tons of mud onto the track when the spring floods come along.

Among weather prophets the warm rain and northwest wind indicate that winter is done and will not linger in the lap of spring.

BUILDING PERMITS

THREE GRANTED BY INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Charles Hamel has been issued a permit for a two family house, six room flats, in Lakeview avenue near Farmland road. The house will be 26x55 feet, two and one-half stories. The estimated cost is $3000.

Esther Wolff has been given a permit for a wagon shed at the rear of 120 Chelmsford street and another has been granted Charles E. Guethrie for the erection of a wagon shed in the rear of 297 Hildreth street.

The committee on streets went out on a tour of inspection this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The committee on electric wires will meet at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

ROCHE ELECTED

Redmondite Wins Seat of Timothy Healey in Parliament

DUBLIN, March 15.—Augustine Roche, a Redmondite, was elected today to the seat for the north division of Louth made vacant by the court's decision that Richard Hazelton's election at the last parliamentary pollings was secured by fraud. Today's election was unopposed, Timothy Healey refusing to recontest the seat, from which he was ousted by Hazelton.

NEW EXPRESSMAN

SHOWED HIS ABILITY AS A SIGN PAINTER

George Michaelopoulos of 357 Market street, called at the police board office this morning to receive a license for conducting an express business which had been granted him last night. He was there, cart, horse and all, and when Inspector Frank Fox and Clerk John J. Flaherty had a look at the horse propelled vehicle they had to laugh.

Michaelopoulos had been informed that inspection of his horse and wagon would be necessary and George produced the quadruped and the vehicle to which it was attached. The equipment proved to be satisfactory to the inspecting officer and George was told that in case he received a license he would have to have his name and the number of the license on the side of the wagon.

This morning he brought the horse and wagon around to the police station and said he understood that he had been granted a license and that in compliance with the request he had had his name painted on the wagon. The hieroglyphics were on the right side of the wagon and it did not need the eye of an artist or painter to ascertain that the handiwork was that of an unprofessional, for the first portion of the surname "Michaelopou" was scribbled across the top of the board, while the "los" was under the seat.

When asked who did the work he admitted that he had done it himself as he had not time to call in a painter as he intended to start in business right away. When asked why he did not run the letters across on the same line, he said if he wanted to add the three letters it would have been necessary to remove the seat and if he took the seat away he would have no place to sit.

IOWA LEADS

IN OATS IN THE CROP GROWING PENNANT RACE

WASHINGTON, March 15.—In the crop growing pennant race of 1910 Iowa wrested from Illinois first place in the production of oats, California took from Minnesota the honors for the production of barley and New York secured the hay growing title from Iowa, according to announcement just made by the department of agriculture.

In the production of important crops in 1910 the leading states and the percentage of the total crops of the country grown by them were:

Corn—Illinois, 13.3.
Winter wheat—Kansas, 13.2.
Spring wheat—Minnesota 40.7.
All wheat—Minnesota, 13.3.
Oats—Iowa, 16.1.
Barley—California, 26.8.
Rye—Pennsylvania, 19.6.
Buckwheat—New York, 41.8.
Flaxseed—North Dakota, 40.9.
Rice—Louisiana, 52.1.
Potatoes—New York, 13.2.
Hay—New York, 10.4.
Tobacco—Kentucky, 38.7.
Cotton—Texas, 25.5.

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MERRIMACK STREET STORE

GRAND SPECIAL

Three Days' Sale

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

This is a rare opportunity for the ladies of Lowell and vicinity. Our buyers have just returned from the New York market and have been fortunate enough to close out for cash some very

Choice Lots of Tailor Made Suits, Coats, Dress Skirts and Shirt Waists

Of every description at less than one-half the original cost.

Sale Commences Thursday Morning

Balance of Our Winter Garments Will Be Included in This Sale

SEE THE PRICES:

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, good colors, heavy Satin lined, in Serges and Broadcloths, $5.98; worth $12.50.

About 68 Ladies' and Misses' very pretty Blue, Gray, Fancy Mixed, Brown and Garnet Suits, made to sell up to $16.50. For this sale $7.98 Each.

Over one hundred choice Tailored Sample Suits, made to sell up to $20.00, for $10.98. In all colors and sizes up to 47.

Stout Ladies' $25.00 French Serge Mannish Suits, good colors and sizes (samples), Skinner's satin lining. For this sale $13.98.

About 14 Job Suits, long coats, $3.50 Each.

All our $10.00 Long Mixture Coats, $5.00 Each.

All our Fancy Long Black Broadcloth and Kersey Coats, to clean up, $6.98; sold up to $16.50.

20 Odd Black and Mixed Winter Coats, all sizes, $2.50; some sold up to $8.50.

Ladies' Choice Half Length Black and Blue Panama Coats, heavy satin lining, $6.98, from $12.50; with mercerized lining, $2.98, from $6.50.

Children's Bearskin Coats, $1.25.

A few Ladies' $12.50 Black Caracul Coats, $5.85 Each.

A few $30.00 Sealette and Caracul Coats for $14.98 Each.

One Near Seal Fur Coat left, size 36, was $90.00; now $43.98.

Odd lot Voile Skirts, $3.50; from $7.50.

About 75 Fine Chiffon Panama Dress Skirts, all sizes, navy and black, for $2.69 Each. Always sold for $5.00.

Misses' and Ladies' Pretty Panama Dress Skirts, $1.98 Each.

Ladies' Fine Shirt Waists, in fine Messaline, Taffeta and China Silks, also Lawns, Lingeries, Ginghams and Soisettes, at less than Half Price. Just closed out from a large New York manufacturer.

IF IT IS WAISTS, SEE US.

About 350 Very Fine Messaline, Taffeta and China Silk Waists, very best silks, in navy, old rose, white, brown, green, black, pink, light blue and gray, very latest styles, for $1.98 Each. Every waist worth from $3.50 to $5.00.

All our Fancy Chiffon and Persian Silk Waists for $2.98; from $5.00.

Extra large sizes up to 51 in Black Taffeta for $3.50 Each; warranted.

100 dozen pretty Percale, Lawn and Gingham Waists, 29c Each; from 50c.

20 dozen Fine Open-front Black Lawn $1.00 Waists, for 50c Each.

25 dozen $1.00 Lawn and Lingerie Waists, white, 50c Each.

50 dozen Very Choice Lawns, very latest kimona sleeves, 98c; values up to $1.50.

Ladies' Pretty Black Mercerized Petticoats, 49c, 69c and 98c. Very special values.

Ladies' Pretty Red Dresses, made from fine Percales, fast colors, 50c; from $2.00.

50 dozen Fine Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, 15c; from 25c.

Ladies' Fine Lace Trimmed Night Robes, 50c; from 85c.

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Drawers, 17c; from 25c.

Children's Heavy Cotton Drawers, 10c Each.

Children's New Spring Dresses, 25c up.

New Kid Gloves, 69c; from $1.00.

A regular $1.00 P. N. Corset, 69c a Pair.

A regular 75c Corset, 59c a Pair.

500 Pretty New Lace Collars and Jabots made to sell for 25c each. For this sale 10c Each.

Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats, 98c Each.

Colored and Black Silk Petticoats, $1.98; from $3.50.

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MILK DEALER STOPPED

Board of Health Deals Summarily With Offender

Dr. Brunelle Recommends the Establishment of Anti-Toxin Station That Will be Open at All Times—Board Gets After Dracut Milk Dealer

The board of health set its official foot down hard on unclean milk purveyors at its meeting yesterday afternoon, ordering Demetrios Vasilakos of 544 Moody street out of business until such time as he can show the board a milk station that is "fit."

"Sometime ago Vasilakos was summoned before the board and certain suggestions were made to him by the board relative to his milk station.

Last week the board visited the premises and found that the suggestions had not been acted upon; hence its decisive action yesterday.

Mr. Vasilakos who speaks English indifferently was accompanied by Mr. George Couzoules who officiated as interpreter, and Edward Farrell, the well known plumber.

John A. Osgood, who was chosen chairman of the board pro tem, stated that the board was much disappointed in Mr. Vasilakos; that he had been told to put his place in proper shape and had failed to comply with the requests. He had been told to keep the door between the stable and the milk room closed. This had not been done. The sewer is stopped up, the milk bottles are not clean and the roof is unfixed.

DR. PIERRE BRUNELLE

Mr. Vasilakos pleaded for another chance and asked the board to give Mr. Farrell whatever instructions it chose and the latter would carry them out. He said he had five men working for him, George Senides, Peter Metsakos, Christos Takas, Evangelos Rovas and Storeos James.

Dr. Brunelle said that the trouble is that the men in charge show no disposition to carry out the board's instructions. "The only way I can see," he said, "is to order this man to stop handling milk there. When he shows a disposition to keep another place clean and conforms with the desires of the board, he may get a license."

"We have no guarantee that he will do what he says he will," said Mr. Osgood. "I think the trouble isn't so much with the equipment as it is with the kind of men.

Dr. Hamblett said he had been to the place before it was used as a milk station and it had been the distinct understanding with the men who were to occupy the place that the door between the stable and the milk room should be closed. He said it is impossible for men like Vasilakos to put milk out under the rules and regulations of the Lowell board of health.

Agent Bates gave a complete history of the case showing that Vasilakos had succeeded a man named Lambranokos who had been voted out of business by the board.

Mr. Couzoules asked that Vasilakos be given a license for 15 days, and said that he could have everything properly cleaned at the expiration of that time. The members of the board couldn't see the case that way.

Dr. Brunelle then moved that the place be condemned as a milk station and that when Vasilakos gets other premises they be fixed in accordance with the desires of the board of health before a license is granted. It was so voted.

Agent Bates then called the board's attention to the premises of H. D. Coburn who occupies the Dracut poor farm. He visited the place a few days ago and found that the barn and immediate premises were in a filthy condition, and that a dead calf was lying about. Unless the place was cleaned up he should suggest to the board that Mr. Coburn not be allowed to dispose of his milk in this city.

Mr. Coburn said that the calf did not belong to him, but that a Jew had left the cow there. He said he was going to sell out within a very short time. He furthermore stated that he supplied the very best milk which came to Lowell.

He was told to clean up his place at once and agreed to do so. The board voted to keep in touch with the place to see that its suggestions are carried out.

Anti-Toxin Station

Dr. Brunelle moved that a substation for the distribution of diphtheria anti-toxin be established. Dr. Brunelle in explaining his motion said that inasmuch as the office of the board of health is closed from five o'clock in the afternoon until the next morning at 9 o'clock and on holidays, it would be quite proper that there be some place in the city where the anti-toxin could be secured at any time. He suggested the police station, and asked that the agent confer with the police officials about using the station for the storage of a sufficient quantity of the serum. The motion was passed.

Post Card System

He also suggested that the return post card system of reporting on contagious diseases be discontinued, inasmuch as it gives all excellent opportunity, many times, for infection of the mails. While many physicians do not use this system, there are cases where it is used, he said. He suggested that physicians call from their homes by telephone when it is desired to release a house from quarantine or to use post cards which have not been in the home where a contagious disease has obtained. His motion was passed.

Richardson Farm Case

Agent Bates said that he had visited the Richardson farm in Dracut, where diphtheria had been rampant, and had found that the disease had completely subsided. He suggested that Mr. Richardson be allowed to dispose of his milk in the city again. It was so voted.

Frank A. Kappler appeared to tell why he should be given a stable license in London street. Two nearby residents objected to the stable. The board voted to lay on the table until a view of the premises had been taken.

Adjourned at 5.45 o'clock.

COURT MIDDLESEX

DEGREE TEAM TO OFFICIATE AT CLASS INITIATION

A well attended meeting of Court Middlesex, Foresters of America, was held Monday night, Chief Ranger Charles J. Martin presiding. The auditors gave an itemized account of the court's standing showing that the organization is in an excellent financial condition. It was also shown that the membership is increasing.

The court is interested in the union class initiation which is to be held on March 25.

The degree team of this court has been invited to perform the initiatory ceremonies and the invitations have been accepted.

The staff is composed of the following: Obligator, John H. Condon; instructor, James J. Dunn; protector, Patrick F. Kennedy; guides, John B. Kenlefick and Terrence Quinn; captain of guards and degree master, John J. Higgins; guards, John Hannagan, Thomas Magee, John J. Magee, Michael A. McNiff, Irving L. Whitcomb, James A. Graham, John W. Downing, and Henry Scanlan; color bearer, John Tansey; Indians, James H. Hickey, Frank Brick, Francis Donovan, Charles J. Martin and Daniel H. Quinn.

The staff held a good rehearsal Monday night and frequent rehearsals will be held up to the date of the event so as to be perfect in every detail.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of the Bay State Colony, No. 71 was held last night and was well attended. Considerable routine business was transacted and after the meeting the members present were entertained by the Pilgrim Associates of Lawrence. A general good time was enjoyed and the following program was rendered: Remarks, Brothers Painter, Keaveney and Kane; solos, Brothers Lawler, Keaveney; readings, Miss Clara Malone. Miss Marietta Gormley was the accompanist. After the entertainment refreshments were served.

The Hibernians

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Division 8, A. O. H. held in Hibernian hall, President Daniel F. Reilly occupying the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted during the evening and the receipts of the evening proved to be the largest ever collected by the financial secretary at a regular meeting.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the coming anniversary of the division is leaving nothing undone to make this anniversary the best in the history of the division which will be its 21st.

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RUNAWAY BOYS

Decided They Would Return Home

Oley Richardson, aged 14 years, son of Carl Richardson of 69 Livingston street, Fred McMahon, aged 11 years and son of Edward L. McMahon of 1018 Gorham street, and George Jones, aged 10 years, residing in Lincoln street, left Lowell the other day for the purpose of seeing the world. They accompanied a negro who was taking some horses to the southeastern part of the state.

Richardson and McMahon on arriving at Taunton decided that life on the road was not as good as a nice soft bed at home and they were picked up by the police of that city and the local police were notified.

Young Jones decided to stick it out and the last that his friends saw of him he was on a train bound for Fall River. It is expected that he will have that longing for home within a day or so and will return to his parents.

THREE EXPERTS

Say That Mrs. Melber is Insane

ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—A battle of medical experts was in prospect today when the trial of Mrs. Edith Melber, charged with the murder of her child, was resumed before Supreme Court Justice Howard. Three alienists, Doctors James McKenna and Herbert Defreest of Troy and Dr. James Scott of Schenectady, have testified in behalf of the defense that the accused woman is insane and will be until she dies. They say she is a victim of "imbecile insanity."

To combat this testmony the prosecution has engaged four medical experts, Dr. Charles Pilgrim and Charles G. Wagner, superintendents respectively of the Hudson and Binghampton State hospitals for the insane and Drs. Charles Bailey and J. Montgomery Mosher of Albany.

BILLERICA

The time for filing nomination papers for candidates for office in the town of Billerica came to a close yesterday afternoon. The position of tree warden looks pretty good to a number of people for there are no less than five residents of the town who are looking for the place. There are seven candidates for selectmen and after the meeting there will be four disappointed men.

The following is the list of candidates:

For selectmen, vote for three—Forrest F. Collier, Burton O. Sanford, Harry G. Sheldon, Thomas F. Sheridan, George E. Simonds, Francis A. D. Singhi, Charles A. Wright.

For assessor—William H. Hutchins.

Overseers of the poor, vote for 3—Richard J. Conway, Sears J. Cook, Coburn S. Smith.

Moderator—Charles H. Kohlrausch.

Town clerk—Herbert A. King.

Town Treasurer—Herbert A. King.

Collector of taxes—Everett S. Bull.

Surveyors of highways vote for one—Dennis J. Dewire, Harry W. Essex, Michael H. McElligott.

Constables—Martin Conway, Everett W. Livingston.

School committee—Frederick A. Casey.

Auditors—Arthur S. Cook, George P. Greenwood, Frederick Wain.

Town hall sinking fund commission, three years—Albert H. Richardson.

Water commissioners—Sydney A. Bull.

Cemetery commissioner—Herbert A. King.

Schoolhouse loan sinking fund commissioner—John A. Richardson.

Tree warden, vote for one—James A. Hamilton, Fred A. Lewis, Henry E. Marion, William Henry O'Brien, Thomas F. Twomey, Henry E. Marion.

Board of health—George T. O'Donnell.

Office of the Board of Police.

March 15, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that all licenses to use or employ wagons, carts, sleighs or other vehicles in the job or express business, or to sell or expose for sale in a wagon or other vehicle, fish, oysters, clams or lobsters, or to use or employ hackney coaches, cabs, coupes, carriages or automobiles, to convey persons from place to place for hire, will expire March 31, 1911. Applications for renewal of such licenses should be made at this office not later than noon, March 25, 1911.

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Formerly of Nelson's Colonial Store Fur Dept. wishes to inform the public she has opened Dressmaking Parlors at her home, 45 Barrington street, cor. So. Whipple, where she will be pleased to meet her many friends and patrons. Take a Lawrence st. car and get off at So. Whipple st.

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BLACK LYNX FUR NECK PIECE lost Tuesday afternoon on Moody st. from Merrimack st. to Spaulding st. Reward at Houle's Drug Store, 462 Moody st.

CONKLIN FOUNTAIN PEN lost, without top, Tuesday morning, between Cor. School and Branch sts. to high school. Return to Mildred Sturtevant, 69 Grove st. Reward.

POCKETBOOK containing sum of money lost between Merrimack sq. and Sunlight shoe store, in Central st. Finder please return to 199 Worthen st.

GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN lost, Sunday night, between Lee and Dutton sts., or on Christian Hill car. Reward for return to Miss S. Bernier, 55 Rock st.

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PRIVATE PARTY will loan money on furniture, pianos, etc., at lowest rates. All dealings strictly confidential. Address P., Sun Office.

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FIRST CLASS POSITION open for a man with experience in finishing departments of a bleachery or dye works. Must not be over 40 years of age and must have thorough knowledge of white merchandise, for either the underwear, jobbing or white goods trades. Address Box F. S. M., Sun Office, giving full statement of experience.

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MAN WANTED on wood planer. Apply Bancroft Co., 190 Lincoln st.

SALESMAN WANTED—We desire the services of a salesman acquainted with the office supply trade to handle our line of high grade carbon paper and typewriter ribbons with the prospect of taking charge of a branch office. Our proposition will average 50 per cent commission. Only competent salesman with good references will be considered. Guertin-Danforth Co., Juniper & Filbert sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

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YOUNG MAN wanted as stenographer. One who has had experience, and who is capable of advancement. Write stating age, experience and salary expected. Good chance for right man. Address M., Sun Office.

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GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES wanted. Send postal for Lowell examination schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 141-E., Rochester, N. Y.

GIRLS AND BOYS wanted. We pay you $1.20 for selling 24 packages of cleaning powder at 10 cents. Sells to everybody; write at once. Staples, 110 Margin st., Lawrence, Mass.

YOUNG MAN wanted for mill office work. One that has a desire for figures preferred. Address Y., Sun Office.

MEN WANTED to learn the automobile business; road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 609 Tremont st., Boston.

ABLE BODIED MEN wanted for the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 19 and 35. Must be native born or have first papers. Monthly pay $15 to $69. Additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters and medical attention free. After 30 years' service can retire with 75 per cent of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps, Recruiting Office, Room 16, Runels Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

ANY BOY anxious to earn money can secure a position with me. To my best boys I am going to give SAVINGS BANKS and cash prizes. The work is easy and does not interfere with other duties. Max L. Katz, 9 Hurd st.

ABLE BODIED UNMARRIED MEN wanted for U. S. army; between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 169 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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MASSAGE TREATMENT—$1. Old Indian method by Olive M. Cleveland, assisted by a competent masseuer. 74 Grand st. Tel. 362-3.

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NICE UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let; suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 93 Chestnut st.

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JOE FLYNN has one 7-room tenement at 149 Cushing st.; two 5-room flats at 81 Chapel st.; one 4-room flat on Elm st. $1.50 per week. All new.

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FURNISHED ROOMS to let; steam heat and gas, $1 per week and upwards. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher House, William st.

FLAT OF 6 ROOMS to let, 900 Gorham st.; set tubs and bath; rent reasonable. Apply 192 South st.

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HOUSE AND BARN to let or for sale; cottage of 10 rooms, gas, water, furnace heat in the house, also barn, hen house and a piece of land, at 202 Pleasant st., Navy Yard; three minutes from the Lakeview car line; easy payments.

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COSY CORNER—Tenement, Associate building, 4 rooms, light and heat included, $16 per month. Apply to Janitor. Engage now. Rent begins first next month. Elevator service.

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MODERN 7-ROOM TENEMENT to let; steam heated; at 84 Rolfe st. Inquire at Tobin's Printery, Associate Bldg.

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To party who will take care of owner's furnace and yard, a cosy steam heated brick house in Belvidere, connected with stable; references required. Address immediately, C., Sun Office.

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Furnished House of 13 Rooms
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THIS WEEK: Full cream cheese, 10c; lamb chops, 10c; yellow eyed pea beans, 5c; apples, 25c; eggs, 18c and 19c; fine Vermont dairy butter, 25c; only pure butter sold. 528 Middlesex st. Tel. 174-3.

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HORSES FOR SALE, from 800 to 1400 pounds. A. B. Humphrey, 557 Gorham st. Tel. 613-1.

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SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted; ranges, carpets, rugs, chairs, tables, or anything in household goods. Send postal or call. T. F. Muldoon, 505 Central st.

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WANTED—The public to call at W. T. Griffin's, 189 Appleton st., for a load of our spruce edgings, just the wood for spring. Try a chaldron of nice coke, just right for this weather; also coal of all sizes, mill kindlings, slab and hard wood. Telephone 653.

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SAFETY RAZOR BLADES of all kinds sharpened; Gillette's a specialty; 2½c each. Harry Gonzales, The Cutler, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

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TWO GOOD, HIGH AND DRY HOUSE LOTS on the Willow Dale car line, assessed for $200, for sale. Will sell cheap, or exchange for good second hand family horse. Address T. G. W., Sun Office.

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.48	6.50	3.15	4.05
a6.97	7.41	6.14	7.11
6.30	7.18	7.55	8.57
b6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.39
7.21	8.05	b9.51	11.04
b7.51	8.48	10.00	10.56
7.59	8.35	11.51	12.07
8.48	9.25	12.00	1.01
8.58	9.35	12.50	1.07
b9.09	10.20	1.00	1.37
9.45	10.23	2.00	2.45
9.58	11.04	3.00	3.58
10.43	11.20	b3.51	5.02
11.19	12.00	4.00	4.36
12.12	1.00	z4.14	5.52
1.46	2.25	5.00	6.31
2.34	3.27	b5.21	6.25
3.07	4.40	5.35	6.25
4.36	6.27	b5.51	7.05
5.20	6.15	z6.14	7.30
b6.10	7.12	7.50	8.05
6.18	7.00	8.30	9.07
7.36	8.20	10.30	11.34
9.46	10.30	11.17	12.06

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.33	7.18	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.55
7.55	8.39	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.37
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.25	11.24	7.30	8.05
2.18	2.55	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
7.36	8.20	10.23	11.25
9.46	10.30		

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	z7.00	8.10
8.03	8.06	7.30	8.55
9.50	10.55	9.24	10.14
10.50	11.55	10.55	11.54
12.03	1.20	11.50	12.54
z1.30	2.37	2.14	3.20
3.10	4.18	3.30	4.30
4.25	5.34	4.16	5.06
5.08	6.25	6.03	7.03
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.44	10.46	8.35	10.32
		x11.25	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.22
6.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	6.20	6.35
		8.40	9.42

Reference:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

Commercial printery, Tobin's.

Try Lawler's for Printing. 29 Prescott

Head & Shaw, milliners, 35 John St.

Dance, A. O. H. hall, Friday night.

Mr. Joseph Marcus of Revere, Mass., was visiting friends in this city yesterday.

Mr. Isidore Hetu of 12 Dane street is confined to his home with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Wilfrid Cadoret, formerly of this city and now of Centerville, R. I., is renewing acquaintances in this city.

Mr. Gedeon Levasseur, formerly of this city and now of Derry, N. H., was in this city yesterday, at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Levasseur of Merrimack street, who is critically ill.

The many friends of George Daignault, a former resident of this city, now of Lynn, will be pleased to learn that he is convalescent after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

R. A. Gourdeau and Harvey Russell of th United States army, stationed at Fort Slocum, N. Y., are guests of Mr. Gourdeau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gourdeau of Ford street.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Miss P. F. Jean, dressmaker, formerly of 467 Merrimack street, is now located at 158 Merrimack street.

HOLY HOUR SERVICE

The weekly Lenten service of the Holy Hour will be held this evening in St. Michael's church at 7.30 o'clock.

SHAMROCKS

The dear little Shamrock that is so dear to all Irish people who love their fatherland, can be bought at McMahmon's store on Prescott street. It is the genuine shamrock. The seeds come straight from the Emerald Isle to our nursery. We only have a few left and if you get them from us you know you are getting the genuine at honest prices. Place your order now.

SCOTLAND TONIGHT.

"Scots wha hae" will not be the only listeners to the lecture which Rev. Charles T. Billings will give in the People's Club course at 8 o'clock tonight. All people are interested in Scotland, the land which Mr. Billings will describe and illustrate with many beautiful views. It is free to all. The hall is in the Runels building, Merrimack square, and the elevator will run.

GEN'L CHRISTMAS

IS NOW THE GOVERNOR OF CORTEZ

HOUSTON, Texas., March 15.—It is no longer General Lee Christmas, soldier of fortune, but Gov. Lee Christmas of the department of Cortez, Spanish Honduras. This is according to a letter received here yesterday by Attorney John Fenn from General Budda of Honduras. Fenn himself only recently returned from a business trip to Honduras. This is the first news of the recognition of Christmas' service by the new Honduran government.

THE REPUBLICANS

Continued

the high school. A $50,000 loan order for sewer construction was adopted.

The sensation of the evening in the upper board was Alderman Barrett's charge against James Dow, inspector of buildings, for alleged violation of oath of office and malfeasance in office. Alderman Barrett alleged that Mr. Dow gave a contract to a firm, a member of which is a member of a municipal board. It was voted to have the city solicitor look into the matter.

The common council elected Frank W. Cheney, principal assessor to succeed Solomon Mayberry. The council refused to ballot for a superintendent of streets.

Board of Aldermen

Chairman Gallagher called to order shortly before 9 o'clock with eight members present. Alderman Jodoin was the absentee but he arrived later.

The petition that Gates street be macadamized from Westford to Thayer street was referred to the committee on streets.

The petition that Bridge street be macadamized was referred to the committee on streets.

Notices of personal injury to Samuel Moses, John Mahoney, Nicholas Moses, Joseph Skellum and Susan Hennessy were ordered on file in the city clerk's office.

An invitation from the water board that the aldermen accompany the board on a tour of inspection, March 23, in the afternoon was read and accepted.

A communication from the superintendent of moth extermination, stating that much work must be done for which there is no appropriation was read.

Mr. Barrett asked that Supt. Whittet be asked to give the total amount appropriated by the city government for the extermination of moths. He framed this in a motion which was passed.

A joint communication from the board of trade relating to a systematic plan of paving streets for the next five years was referred to the committee on streets.

Monthly reports were ordered on file.

A petition for an arc light at the corner of Cumberland road and Aiken avenue was referred to the committee on street lights.

Petitions for sewers in Burtt and Fairmount streets and in Pawtucket street westerly from Arlington street were referred to the committee on sewers.

The report of the committee on licenses favoring the granting of a private detective license to W. W. Richardson, Jr., was read and accepted.

A communication from Cyrus W. Irish, principal of the High school, suggesting the purchase of land in Anne and Kirk streets, on which an addition to the present High school may be built and for the appropriation of money not in excess of $300,000 for building and land, was read and ordered on file.

The accompanying joint resolution, that the mayor and city solicitor appear before the legislature that the debt limit be extended to allow the purchase of land and the building of an addition to the present high school was read. Mr. Toupin moved that the resolutions be laid on the table until the first meeting in April.

Mr. Barrett asked Mr. Toupon his reasons for desiring such action. Mr. Toupin said that it is a big matter and he desired to look into it thoroughly.

Alderman Connors agreed with Mr. Toupin. He said it was a big matter and something that should be thoroughly gone over by every member of the board and he also called attention to the fact that an industrial school would have to be considered.

Alderman Barrett, chairman of the committee on education, favored the measure. He said that the matter had been thoroughly explained and he said it would take between one and two years to build the proposed addition. He said it was a movement of progress along the educational line and that modern education demanded it. He said it was a question of building an addition to the present high school or building another high school in another part of the city, and that to build an addition to the present school would be to practice economy for on principal, he said, could look after the whole school and fewer teachers would be required. He said that the present location is an ideal one. He said he had no objection, however, in having the matter go over to the first meeting in April.

Alderman Daly asked Alderman Barrett whether or not any plans were brought forward to show that extra scholars could be taken care of providing that the high school hall was made into class rooms. Mr. Daly suggested that two sessions might be held in the high school, a forenoon and afternoon session. "Education is the first duty of government," he said, "and the question is as broad and as deep as the ocean." He thought it would be well to let the matter rest until the first meeting in April.

Alderman Barrett said that the plans for the addition included the conversion of the high school hall into class rooms and that none of the present rooms would be in any way affected. As to the industrial school, he said, it was intended more especially for pupils from the grammar school. He said that about 70 per cent. of the pupils in this city do not go beyond the grammar school.

Mr. Barrett read the ordinance relating to the committee on accounts and also chapter 210 of the Revised Laws, concerning the making of contracts with the city by anybody connected with any city board.

He referred to a bill which had recently been submitted and said that the committee on accounts felt that it was illegal. He believed the inspector of buildings to be grossly negligent and guilty of malfeasance in office in submitting a bill which had been submitted by him. He said it was his opinion that other bills submitted were illegal. He moved that the city solicitor be requested for an opinion to be given the board at the next meeting if the inspector of public buildings has violated his oath in contracting with a firm, a member of which belongs to a municipal board. The motion was passed.

A joint order to borrow $50,000 for sewer construction was read. Mr. Daly moved that the order be referred to the committee on sewers. The motion was seconded. Mr. Connors favored the adoption of the order, arguing that a blanket loan to take care of all sewer construction would prove good judgment. He said it would discourage the playing of politics in the department, towards election time in the fall. Mr. Rountree, who introduced the order, spoke in favor of adoption. Mr. Jodoin also favored.

Mr. Barrett wanted to know if $50,000 would be enough. Mr. Connors said that amount was borrowed last year. Mr. Barrett would favor the adoption of the order if work would begin as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Mr. Connors said it was up to the superintendent of streets and he believed that Mr. Putnam would start the sewer work as soon as possible. Mr. Daly said what was needed for sewer work last year is no criterion of the amount sufficient to do the work this year.

Chairman Gallagher asked that Alderman Flanagan take the chair, and spoke in favor of the loan. He said the introduction of the order is an annual event. In some years it came very late and had been used to jockey for votes. The effort this year is to have the work done as soon as possible. Numbers of men are suffering because of lack of work and the passage of the order at this time would assist them greatly. Ald. Rountree introduced the order and he said there were several sewers ready for operation as soon as the frost gets out of the ground. Until Supt. Putnam could be seen on the matter it was decided to defer action for a short time.

The joint order for a joint convention was adopted.

The joint order for the appointment of a committee to consider securing a park and playground in Little Canada was adopted.

The joint order that the committee on streets be appointed to consider the expediency of watering the streets at the expense of the abutters was read and adopted.

Information was received that the superintendent of streets had left the building. Mr. Daly withdrew his motion that the sewer loan order be referred to the committee on sewers. Mr. Barrett moved adoption and a "yea" and "nay" vote was taken. The order was unanimously adopted on the part of the upper board.

Mr. Barrett suggested that the committee on sewers meet at the proper time to see that construction begin.

The board was officially notified that the common council had refused to enter a joint convention and had adjourned.

Chairman Gallagher read from volume 3 of the state reports in which appears a decision of Judge Colt in the case of Attorney General vs. City of Lawrence and given in 1873. It concerned a joint convention relating to the choice of a commissioner of streets. Annually in the month of January he had been chosen, until 1873, when the common council refused to go into a joint convention. He said that the duty was plainly imposed that the commissioner be elected within a reasonable length of time, and the common council was ordered to go into joint convention.

A communication from the council, announcing the election of Frank W. Cheney as principal assessor, in nonconcurrence, was read.

Mr. Daly moved a ballot be taken for principal assessor. There was no second.

Mr. Flanagan moved adjournment, and it was so voted, and and Aldermen Daly and Barrett didn't want it. Mr. Daly had an important motion to make and Alderman Barrett asked the chair if a motion to adjourn was in order if business was obstructed by the motion. The chair moved that a motion to adjourn was also in order and Mr. Flanagan's motion prevailed.

The Common Council

The council was called to order at 8.55 with 27 members present, Clerk Dowling being absent, Homer L. P. Turcotte was elected temporarily.

Councilman Mahoney moved to proceed to the election of a superintendent of streets, and Councilman John J. Rogers raised the point that the motion was out of order. The chair did not recognize the motion.

It was moved that the council go into joint convention, and the motion was lost, the vote being 17 to 10.

Councilman Royal moved that the council take from the table the proposition to elect a superintendent of streets. The motion was seconded, but was lost.

A ballot for principal assessor was then taken, with the following result:

Arthur L. Gray, 6; Clinton P. Tuttle, 3; James C. Craig, 7; Frank W. Cheney, 1; Eugene C. Queenan, 3; Warren F. Sanborn, 2; Solomon S. Mayberry, 3; Charles C. Hartwell, 2.

A second ballot for assessor was taken with the following result:

Cheney, 12; Tuttle 1; Mayberry, 5; Sanborn, 5; Queenan, 1; Craig, 2; Gray, 1.

The lineup was as follows:

For Cheney: Achin, Berard, Brady, Chadwick, Cheney, Connor, Corbett, Coughlin, Crowley, Delaronde, Mahoney, Royal.

Mr. Gray: Fulton.

Mr. Tuttle: Allard.

Mr. Mayberry: Bowers, Davis, Elliot, Ranlett, Rogers.

Mr. Sanborn: Chapman, John Rogers, Genest, Taylor, Whittet.

Mr. Queenan: Tracy.

Mr. Craig: Donohoe, Gargan.

A third ballot was taken for principal assessor, with the following result:

Cheney, 14; Mayberry, 5; Sanborn, 3; Craig, 2; Gray, 3.

Councilman Allard, who had voted for Mr. Tuttle, and Councilman Donohoe, who had voted for Mr. Craig, voted for Mr. Cheney, who was declared elected on the part of the common council.

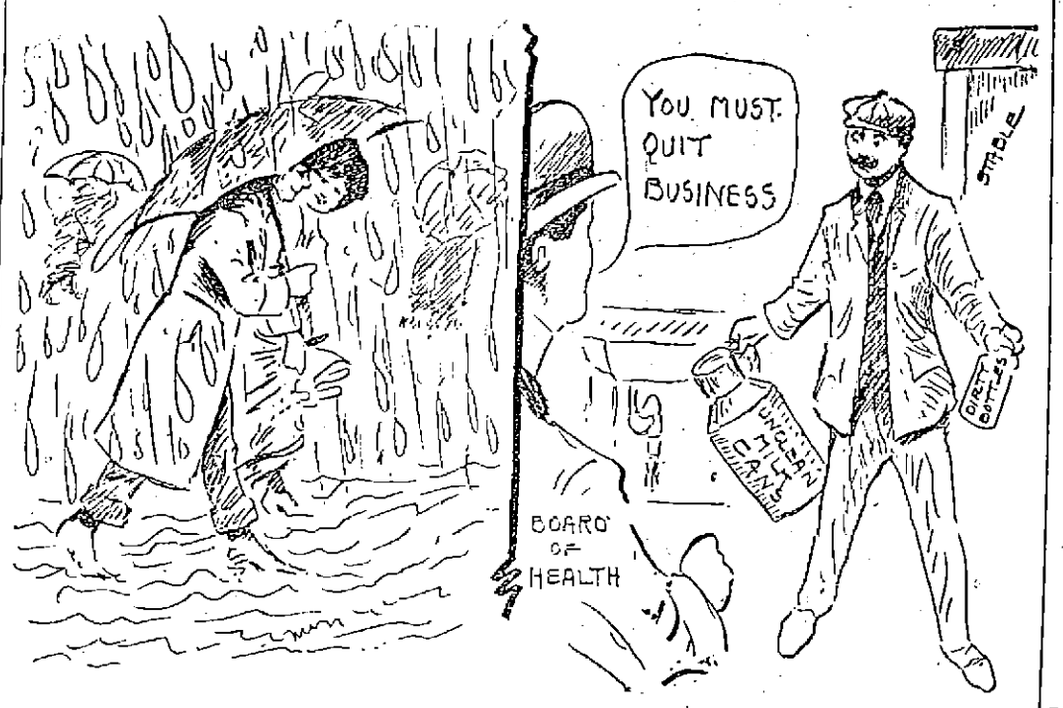
A joint communication from the board of trade as to the paving of streets during the next five years, was read.

The board's recommendations had reference only to block paving such as is found in Central, Middlesex and Merrimack streets. The communication was referred to the committee on streets, together with some routine matters.

A communication from the state board of education relative to a proposed industrial school, was read and filed. It was to the effect that the board of education would consider the resolution adopted recently by the city council in favor of an industrial school.

Councilman Tracy moved that the election of a lands and buildings inspector be taken from the table. It was not a vote.

Adjourned.



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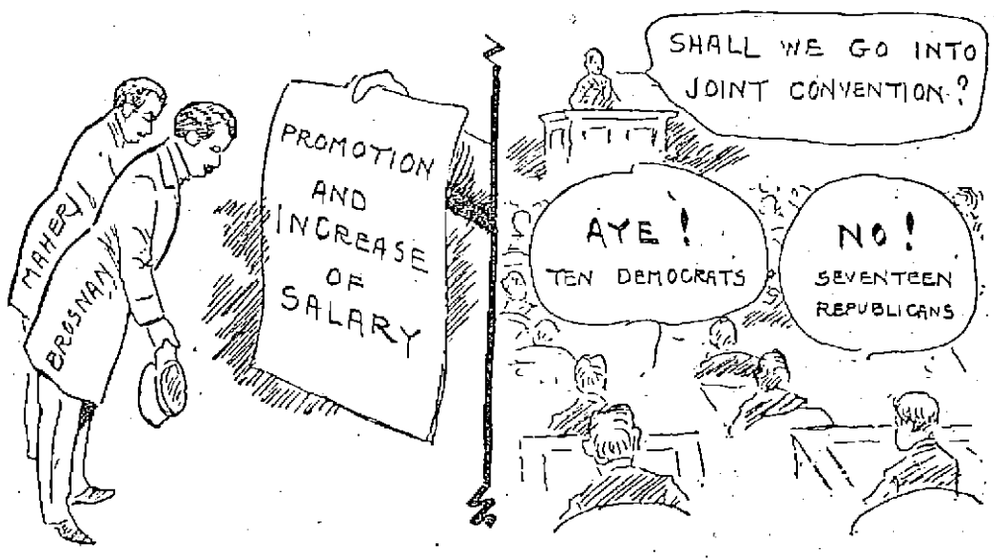

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